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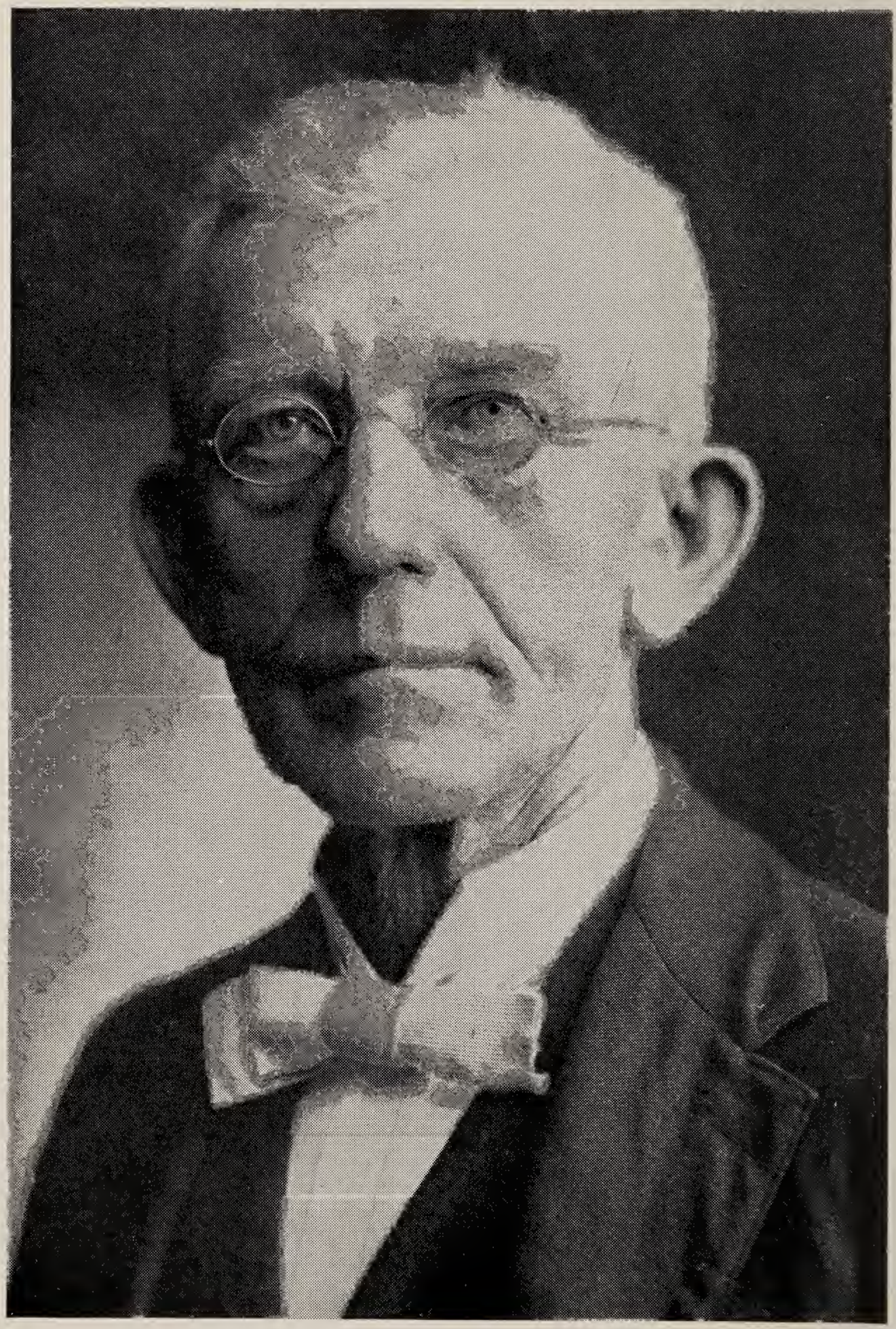

JOHANN ERNST FRIEDRICH GEHLMANN
(E. F. GEHLMAN)
1827-1898

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in America

A History of E. F. Gehlman
Pioneer Contractor and Architect of Sangamon County, Illinois

His Ancestors, Descendants, and the
following Families who married into the Gehlmann Family

Bone	Frazee	Levanius
Brewer	Gourley	Reichard
Brockman	Griffith	Ring
Brown	Hill	Schulzke
Dains	Hoagland	Sidener
Doty	Hollis	Van Dover
Douglas	Kimble	Wood
	Lasswell	

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FOREWORD

Much of the history of the American Midwest, and for that matter, of any area, is written around the lives of its pioneers. Yet, intimate details of the early history of this section of our country are being forgotten as documents, scrapbooks and letters are lost or destroyed, and as "old-timers" die. This history of E. F. Gehlman has been compiled over a number of decades and is being published as a permanent record of one of Springfield's pioneer builders. The addition of genealogical data concerning EF's descendants and a brief history of most of the families allied to the Gehlmanns through marriage it is hoped will increase the value of this record to present and future generations of the families included in this work. Records tend to become lost over the years, and then persons have difficulty in locating names, and especially dates, of relatives when these are needed for some official document or form, or are requested by some inquiring historian, genealogist, or relative. For whatever it may be worth, this work will preserve in public and private libraries genealogical data of the Gehlmann and a few other families.

About the time of World War I, I became greatly interested, largely through my Grandmother Gehlman and my Aunt Janie Bone, in many of the fascinating stories about my relatives, pioneers of Sangamon and Menard Counties in Illinois. I made notes of what was said, obtained family scrapbooks and photographs, visited cemeteries, looked through county records, wrote relatives, and over the years collected a good deal of information. In 1953, my cousin, John Gehlmann, who has also been interested in the family history, offered to publish this information if I would formulate it into a History of the Gehlmann Family in America.

E. F. Gehlman, the first of the family to come to the United States and the main character of this historical sketch, arrived in this country in February 1849. He settled in Illinois and took out citizenship papers in October 1853. He became an American citizen four years later and was always very proud of being an American. Therefore, it is quite fitting that the publication date of this book should be the centennial of his becoming naturalized—October 30, 1857.

In preparing the material, it was decided to divide it into four parts—each one to become a chapter. Chapter I develops the story of E. F. Gehlman, beginning with his grandfather in Mecklenberg-Schwerin in the 18th century and ending with the death of EF in Springfield in 1898. Chapter II gives a history of the two wives of EF, presenting information concerning their ancestors, brothers and sisters, and nieces and nephews, most of whom knew EF well and who affectionately called him "Uncle Gehlman." Chapter III lists with pertinent data all of the descendants of EF, as of this date. Chapter IV gives brief histories of the ancestors and immediate families of twenty-two of the twenty-four families that married EF's descendants. Two families, the Butler and Robinson, have been omitted because of insufficient data. Errors or omissions of names, dates, and other facts, may be found in this work, but the data used were from many sources and the material was rewritten many times. A number of my relatives and relatives of my relatives have checked the final draft in the hope of catching all errors. If any remain, we say with Emerson, "A foolish consistency is the hobgoblin of little minds."

I would like to list the names of the many who have helped or contributed in one way or another with this work, but the list is too long. I do wish to express my appreciation for the help and understanding of my wife, Karin, and I am sure that all who read this work will join me in expressing gratitude to John and Mildred Gehlmann for making possible its publication.

This history is dedicated to our pioneer ancestors who struggled to make life better for us. It is hoped that we will appreciate what they did for us and that we will try to live up to, and build on, the standards which they set.

ROBERT GEHLMANN BONE

Normal, Illinois, October 30, 1957

Chapter I

JOHANN ERNST FRIEDRICH GEHLMANN (E. F. GEHLMAN)

In the decade after 1848, a large number of Germans migrated to the young republic of the United States, seeking a new life under a government based on the philosophy that all men are created equal. Most of these immigrants became active, interested citizens of the community in which they settled; many of them became outstanding in the vocation of their choice. One of these immigrants was JOHANN ERNST FRIEDRICH GEHLMANN.

JOHANN ERNST FRIEDRICH GEHLMANN, or E. F. GEHLMAN[1] as he was known in his adopted land, migrated when he was twenty from the Grand Duchy of Mecklenburg-Schwerin to a young frontier American city called Springfield in the County of Sangamon in the State of Illinois. He grew with the city. He went among strangers and found many friends. He helped build the city literally and figuratively. This immigrant entered Springfield in 1849, a poor carpenter with slight knowledge of English. When he died half a century later, he was recognized as one of the leading contractors and citizens of Central Illinois. An editorial, written in the *Morning Monitor* (Springfield, Illinois) on May 26, 1898, the day after his death, said in part:

> "It was not a surprise to our citizens when told that Ernst Fredrick Gehlman, one of the best known, and regarded as one of the most reliable architects and contractors in the State, had passed into the arms of death at his residence on West Washington and Walnut streets . . . Few men enjoyed the confidence and esteem of his fellow-citizens to a greater degree than did the deceased or commanded greater respect for his integrity and fidelity . . . He was entrusted with the architectural plans and execution of many public and private buildings in this and other states that still lift their heads heavenward to speak his praise as an architect and builder 'When his poor lisping, stammering tongue Lies silent in the grave.' He was an honest man and conscientious in the discharge of his duties to all mankind, a kind and affectionate husband, father and friend: a good citizen, whose life record is one in which not only his loved ones but the citizens of a great state can feel an equal pride . . ."

The first of the GEHLMANNS about whom anything definite is known was EF's grandfather, JOHAN-ERNST LEOPOLD GEHLMANN, who was born in the lake town of Malchow in the Duchy of Mecklenburg-Schwerin

1. In Germany the name was spelled GEHLMANN, and some of the American branch have used the original spelling since 1917. EF's birth certificate, smallpox certification, steamship ticket, and early letters from Germany, all used *Gehlmann*. The earliest time the single *n* is known to have been used was April 1, 1853, the day that EF joined the Presbyterian Church of Mt. Sterling, Illinois. The Book of the Session of that church, in the writing of the clerk, shows that ERNST GEHLMAN joined the church. When on October 8, 1853, EF signed the form requesting U.S. citizenship, he again used ERNST F. GEHLMAN. It seems that EF consistently signed his name ERNST or E. F. GEHLMAN (with one *n*) after that date. Since 1917 both spellings of the name have been used by various members of the family.

The GEHLMANN-KOBUBE Family

— of Malchow - Duchy of Mecklenburg-Schwerin

CHART 1

Chart shows all available data concerning the eight children of Johan-Ernst and Margaret Gehlmann

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JOHAN-ERNST GEHLMANN
1767 | 1837
m. Margaret Kobube
1772 | 1859

Johann
m. .....?.....
- Johann 1822-82
- Luise b.c 1826
- x...

ERNST HEINRICH
1797 | 1845
m. Marie E. Rasch (nee Borchardt)
b.c 1798 | 1860

JOHANN ERNST FRIEDRICH (EF)
1827 | 1898
CHART 2

(1)
1850 m. Mary C. Sidener
1829 | 1865
- SAMUEL 1851-1943
- GEORGE 1853-1905
- LUCY 1859-59
- CHARLES 1860-1933

(2)
1866 m. Martha J. Gourley
1837 | 1927
- FREDRICK 1868-1957
- ALICE (BONE) 1869-
- FRANCIS 1871—
- ERNEST 1874-1936
- LOUIS 1877-1916

CHART 5

(son)

(son)

Leopold
1802 | 1837
m. Elise ....?....
b. 1804

- **Lizette** b.c 1828
  m. .....?..
  - Elise 1850 | 77 — m. ? WAHRMANN
  - daughter
  - daughter
  - Bertha b.1859 — m. ? DRIEHL
- **Leopold Jr.** 1830 | 1905
  m. Dorothea Blink (nee Behrend) 1833 | 1910
  - daughter b.1864
  - daughter b.1867 — m.? of Hamburg
  - Martha b.1875 — m.? STOCKFISCH of Rostock

Augusta
1806 | 1852
m. Heinrich STOCKFISCH
b. 1800

- Heinrich b.1840
- Augusta b.1848

Wilhelm
‖ d Sweden
m. .....?...

- Theodosia b c 1829 d Sweden
- ?

Friedrich
‖
m. .....?...

- ?

around 1767. This Duchy was an independent Germanic state consisting of 5,058 square miles and bordering on the Baltic Sea. It was often called "the Junkers' Paradise," as about ninety per cent of the land belonged to a few noble families. In fact, these nobles were so strong that the Dukes of Mecklenburg were never very powerful. The middle class was small in number and was never strong enough to make any real gains during the liberal uprisings in the nineteenth century. Malchow had a population of around 1,000 in the mid-eighteenth century (in 1827, the population was 1,190; in 1855, 2,855; in 1940, 4,075), consisting largely of tenant farmers, a few small landowners, and the usual craftsmen found in villages in northern Europe. The land was flat and covered with lakes, rivers, farms, timber, and windmills. Here, for at least a number of generations, had lived the GEHLMANNS, a family of craftsmen.

JOHAN-ERNST GEHLMANN was a Master Cloth Weaver. While a journeyman, he had spent some time in Schleswig, Holstein, and Lübeck. In Eckernförde, Schleswig, he met MARGARET KOBUBE. The KOBUBES, of Danish-German ancestry, had been merchants of importance in northwest Germany since the days of the Hanseatic League. MARGARET'S father claimed Schleswig as his home but had branch offices in Lübeck and Hamburg. MARGARET was given a substantial dowry and upon the death of her father received further funds. She invested in farm and timber land and houses in Malchow[2]. As the Junkers very jealously guarded their monopoly of the land, it was most unusual for a commoner to obtain land in Mecklenburg. About 1795, JOHAN-ERNST married MARGARET and took her to Malchow, where they raised eight children (see Chart 1).

One of the eldest children was ERNST HEINRICH CHRISTOPH GEHLMANN, called HEINRICH by his family and friends. He was born in Malchow in 1797 and in time was apprenticed as a cloth-weaver, joined the guild and became a Master. In 1826, he married WIDOW MARIE RASCH, born MARIA ELIZABETH BORCHARDT, the daughter of a landowner-farmer of Fürstenberg[3] in the Duchy of Mecklenburg-Strelitz. The BORCHARDTS had a number of children, two of whom were Friederike and MARIA, or MARIE as she later signed her name. Friederike married Friedrich Behrend and had children. One daughter, Dorothea (1833-1910), married Herr Blink and had a son Fritz[4]. After the death of her first husband, Dorothea married Leopold Gehlmann (see Chart 1) and had three daughters. MARIE, born about 1798, married a man named Rasch of Fürstenberg about 1817 and had two sons, Karl and Heinrich (see Chart 2). Karl was born c1819. He settled in Fürstenberg, where he was a weaver and mill-owner. He had six children and died in 1867. Heinrich was born c1821. During the Revolution of 1848, he fled to Sweden and settled in Norrköping, where he married, had five children, and died in 1868.

Herr Rasch died about 1824. Shortly thereafter, while visiting her sister

2. In her later years, WIDOW MARGARET GEHLMANN wrote to her grandson in America telling of some financial difficulties because of a poor harvest and of needed repairs on land, windmills, and buildings.
3. A town with a population of 1,800 in the year 1800; of 2,100 in 1855; and 3,793 in 1940. It is about 43 miles southeast of Malchow and 55 miles due north of Berlin.
4. Fritz Blink, who was always thought of as one of the Gehlmanns, went to Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, shortly before 1880, and lived there until his death in the home of his son, Heinrich (Harry) Blink.

CHART 2

The RASCH-BORCHARDT and GEHLMANN-BORCHARDT Families

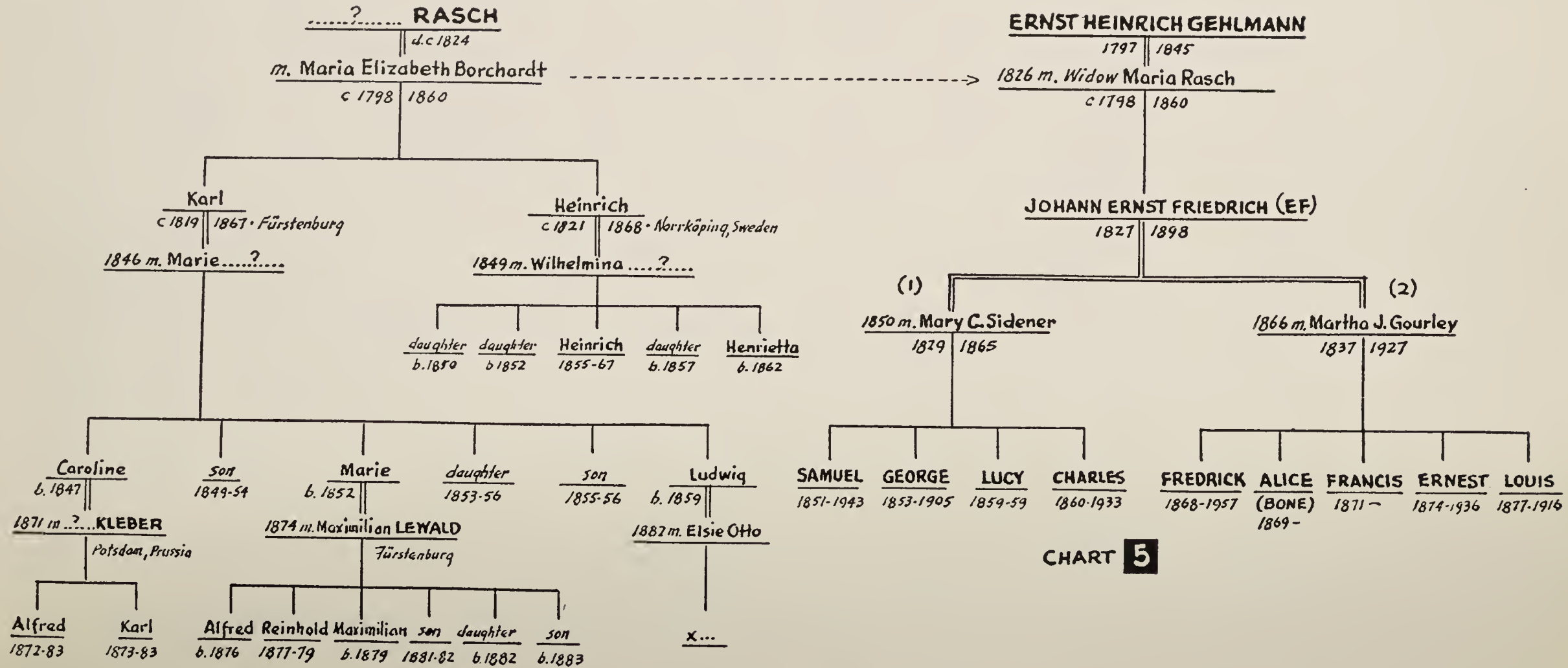

CHART 5

(Frau Friederike Behrend of Malchow), WIDOW RASCH met and later (1826) married HEINRICH GEHLMANN. They had one son, ERNST, or EF as he was usually called in America. He was born in Malchow on April 28, 1827, and six days later was baptized and christened in the Malchow Lutheran Church. The Baptismal Certificate states that JOHANN ERNST FRIEDRICH GEHLMANN was baptized by the Reverend Weinreben. The certificate was witnessed by EF's grandfather, JOHAN-ERNST GEHLMANN; his uncle, Johann Gehlmann; and his maternal aunt, Friederike Behrend. In 1837 or 1839, a devastating plague of cholera struck northern Europe. Numerous citizens of Malchow died, including EF's grandfather, JOHAN-ERNST, aged 72, an uncle, and some cousins. It would appear that HEINRICH GEHLMANN and his family moved into his mother's home. EF often referred to his grandmother and her influence on him. WIDOW MARGARET GEHLMANN was evidently a very charming and able woman and unusually well educated for her time. On December 17, 1845, HEINRICH GEHLMANN, EF's father, died[5].

EF attended school a few years and then, in Malchow, was apprenticed to a cabinetmaker. He completed his apprenticeship in Wittstock, a town twenty miles south of Malchow. He was certified as a journeyman by the Wittstock guild on April 9, 1844, and began his wanderings, working in many towns in Mecklenburg during the following thirteen months[6]. The major portion of this period was spent in the seaport of Kibnitz. He returned to Malchow in May 1845, remained there until October, and then received permission to travel abroad as a journeyman. During the following eighteen months, he spent a good deal of time in the free-cities of Hamburg and Lübeck and in the Duchies of Holstein and Schleswig[7]. He visited his grandmother's relatives in Eckernförde, Schleswig, numerous times during this period of his travels. In the fall of 1847, he returned to work at Kiel. He spent Twelfth-night holidays with his relatives in Eckernförde. On April 15, 1848, he left Kiel to return to Malchow.

On April 28, EF became twenty-one and expected to be called into military service at any time thereafter. His GRANDMOTHER GEHLMANN especially dreaded his induction into the army; one of her younger sons had had a very unpleasant time while in the service, and she did not want her favorite[8] grandson to have a similar experience. It was possible in Mecklenburg to buy an exemption from military service; however, WIDOW GEHLMANN was advised against this action, probably because some of EF's relatives were involved in the Revolution of 1848 and the loyalty of the family to the Grand Duke was already in question. This revolution, which began in Paris, France, on February 22, 1848, swept through most of Europe, even

5. Skimpy evidence intimates that HEINRICH died during a cholera epidemic.
6. Wanderbuch (Passport) No. 1045 was issued to JOHANN ERNST FRIEDRICH GEHLMANN on April 9, 1844, by the Grand Duchy of Mecklenburg-Schwerin. It states that JOURNEYMAN GEHLMANN was an Evangelical Lutheran and was strong, fair-haired, and blue-eyed, with an oval face and of medium stature. It further shows that he left Malchow on April 18, 1844, for Güstrow, Rostock, Kibnitz, Gnoien, Dargun, and Neukalen, and returned to Malchow on May 9, 1845.
7. EF's Wanderbuch shows that he worked in Goldberg, Schwerin, Hamburg, Lübeck, Kiel, and Eckernförde, between October 3, 1845, and April 1847. The main portion of the time was spent in Kiel. He returned to Malchow during the summer months of 1846 and 1847.
8. As stated by EF's mother in letters of February 28, 1851; October 26, 1855; and July 13, 1856; and by EF's Uncle Heinrich Stockfish in a letter written January 12, 1860.

penetrating the Junker-controlled Duchy of Mecklenburg. The Grand Duke Friedrich Franz promised political and social concessions. However, the liberals in Mecklenburg-Schwerin were neither numerous nor strong; the Junker nobles and the Grand Duke did little more than pay lip service to the movement. In fact, by the winter of 1848-49, it was rather obvious that few changes would materialize. Liberals from all over Germany congregated at a National Assembly in Frankfurt and argued over semantics and theories for many months. The early gains and enthusiasm of the liberals were lost. Although some gains were made in Europe and in a few of the German states, in many areas and especially in Mecklenburg, the reactionary nobles openly or subtly caused trouble for the liberals. A number of "firebrands" were exiled, imprisoned, harassed, or were made to feel insecure. EF's uncle Friedrich[9] fled to Thuringia, one of the more liberal German states. Another uncle, Wilhelm Gehlmann, and a half-brother, Heinrich Rasch, escaped to Sweden. To what degree EF was involved in the liberal movement is not known, but in any case, the situation was tense in Mecklenburg, and EF's grandmother and mother were worried about him and his future.

Late in the summer of 1848, WIDOW MARGARET GEHLMANN persuaded EF and his mother that he should leave Mecklenburg and go to America. MARGARET somehow obtained a delay in EF's induction (she may have bought an exemption), and the authorities gave him permission to continue his travels as a journeyman. EF left Malchow on Sunday evening, October 8, 1848, accompanied by his grandmother. They went by lake boat to Plau, where his cousin, Lizette (see Chart 1), lived. From Plau, they went to Hamburg via Ludwigslust. MARGARET, with the aid of a nephew in Hamburg, arranged passage for EF on an American-bound ship. As the ship was not expected to sail until sometime after November 21st, EF went to visit their relatives in Eckernförde, and stayed there from October 10th until November 20, 1848, when he arrived in Hamburg.

WIDOW GEHLMANN paid Captain M. H. Röllin thirty thalers for passage for her grandson from Hamburg to New Orleans. The price was reduced slightly in return for promised carpentry work by EF on board ship. He sailed on the SS *Hamburg* on Monday, December 18, 1848. The *Hamburg* landed at New Orleans seventy-two days later on February 28, 1849. EF had been given by his mother and grandmother a sum of money and a letter to a merchant named Fischer, a close friend of the Kobube family. The Fischers had left Bremerhaven nearly ten years earlier and had settled in the town of Springfield in Illinois. Thus EF's destination was Springfield, a struggling frontier town.

EF sailed from New Orleans up the Mississippi and Illinois Rivers to Beardstown, Illinois, a trip which took him a little over two weeks. There were regular schedules from New Orleans to St. Louis, leaving twice a week and taking ten to twelve days. The schedule from St. Louis up the Illinois River to Peoria was irregular, as the boat left when filled. This phase of the trip as far as Beardstown took two to three days, depending upon the flow of the

9. In 1952-53, while JOHN and MILDRED GEHLMANN were in Germany on an educational mission for the United States Department of State, they located and corresponded with Herr Med. Dr. Friedrich Gehlmann of Göttingen University. The latter's grandfather was born in Kindelbruck in Thuringia. It would seem that Dr. Friedrich may well be a descendant of EF's uncle, Friedrich Gehlmann, referred to above.

river and the number of stops. Upon arriving at Beardstown, they (EF and a young man whom he met on the boat) found that they had missed the weekly stagecoach to Springfield, so they walked most of the way, leaving their baggage to be brought later. They walked as far as the settlement of Richland, where a farmer gave them a ride the remaining fifteen miles. A short distance outside the city, fierce-looking, black clouds brought a sudden drop in temperature and large hailstones. EF told his children many times, years later, how he entered Springfield wet, dirty, and shivering. The three men had been forced under the wagon on the muddy road to keep from getting hurt by the hail. To make matters worse, EF was unable to locate Herr Fischer, the friend of his family's from Germany. (Whether he had died or moved away is not known.) However, EF was informed that one of the Fischer girls was still living in Springfield and had a year before married Dr. Charles Fredrick Kuechler, a physician who had opened practice in 1846. Charles and Meta Fischer Kuechler[10] insisted that EF stay with them in their home at 405 North Fifth Street. There he lived until his marriage.

In 1849, Springfield was over three times the size of Malchow, 3800 as compared to 1200 inhabitants. Springfield had been founded only twenty-five years before EF arrived, and had been a city less than ten years. In December 1823, the dozen families living in a settlement on Spring Creek not far from where it entered the Sangamon had plotted a town and called it Calhoun. In 1825, the village of Calhoun was made the county seat of the newly created Sangamon County. However, the name Calhoun didn't stick. A number of residents with Northern sympathies persisted in using the name Springfield, which was the name used by the Kellys, the first settlers. In 1832, when the settlement was incorporated it was officially designated as Springfield. Seven years later it was selected as the State capital, and in the following year, 1840, was granted a charter giving it the status of a city.

When EF arrived in this frontier community with its muddy, unlit streets and wooden plank walks, there were no banks, public schools, fire engines, or even trains. A State bank had been chartered in 1835, but it had stopped payments two years later. A train had steamed into Springfield from Meredosia and Jacksonville on the Northern Cross RR line in 1842, but it had failed and been sold a few years later. EF often told his children of being a participant on the exciting day of July 23, 1849, when, after the old rails were repaired by the Sangamon and Morgan RR (later the Wabash), a steam engine and passenger car rode the rails into Springfield. In 1851, the Ridgely Bank was chartered and a short time thereafter the Marine Insurance Banking Company. It was 1856 before the first elementary school was opened and another three years before a public high school opened its doors. The first high school classes were held in a brick building (on the corner of Fifth and Monroe) previously used by the Reverend John F. Brooks for his private school. EF was contracted to repair all doors and gates by the school authorities. Although

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10. Doctor Kuechler was born in Lauchstedt, near Halle, in the kingdom of Saxony, on June 19, 1822. He had studied under Doctor Hahemann of Berlin, one of the greatest physicians of his day. He had arrived in America in July 1846 and had gone to Springfield, Illinois. EF and the Kuechlers became close friends. Doctor Kuechler not only attended the Gehlmans as a family physician for many years, but also was an attendant at EF's weddings. Mrs. Meta F. Kuechler, the first wife, died on August 29, 1871, and Doctor Kuechler died on December 10, 1897, five months prior to EF's death. The Kuechlers are buried in Oak Ridge Cemetery not far from the Gehlman lot.

the new State House (the present Court House) had been begun about a decade before EF arrived, it was four years after his arrival before it was finished. In the following year, 1854, oil lights were placed at the corners around the square (these were changed to gas in 1857), and wooden planking was placed on the streets.

EF kept up his correspondence with his relatives, especially his grandmother, mother, Uncle Stockfisch (see Chart 1), half-brothers, and cousins—Leopold and Theodosia—as long as they lived. His beloved grandmother, WIDOW MARGARET KOBUBE GEHLMANN, died in Malchow on December 12, 1859, in her eighty-seventh year. She was quite alert to the last as attested by a letter from her shortly before her death. She left most of her property to her grandson, Leopold, and the latter's half-sister, Doris Sprenger. She left some timbered land to EF, but, because of legal difficulties, EF turned this property over to his cousin Leopold. MARIE GEHLMANN, EF's mother, had left her mother-in-law's home in 1856 after they had lived together in Malchow for nearly twenty years. In their later years, both MARIE and her mother-in-law were forced to use some of their principal and sell their property. In 1856, WIDOW MARIE wrote that she was forced to sell the last of her property in or near Malchow as Karl needed more money for his weaving mill. Karl was forever in need of money, and Marie, an indulgent mother, gave him money until her Mecklenburg-Schwerin property was completely gone. She still had some property in Mecklenburg-Strelitz, so she decided to go to her son's home in Fürstenberg. EF had numerous times invited her to come to America, but she wrote she had to take care of her property and felt that Karl needed her. MARIE moved to Fürstenberg, but soon the letters were unhappy ones, as she was homesick for Malchow. Furthermore, she said that Karl had no head for business and that his wife, Marie, did not make it easy to live there. A letter from Karl complained that his mother was too dictatorial and interfered in both his business and home life. EF and his wife again asked his mother to join them in America. Finally late in 1859, she agreed to sail for the States the following summer and booked passage. However, EF's mother never reached America; she became ill on May 9, 1860 and died in Fürstenberg on May 13th, a couple of months before her scheduled departure date.

The young German cabinetmaker, E. F. GEHLMANN, met MARY CATHERINE SIDENER shortly after his arrival in Springfield and married her on May 14, 1850. They were married by the Reverend Albert Hale, minister of the Second Presbyterian Church from 1839 until 1866. MARY was the daughter of SAMUEL and LUCY BRADLEY SIDENER of Mt. Sterling, Illinois, (see Chap. II, Sec. A3). Immediately after their marriage the GEHLMANNS moved to Petersburg, Illinois, where on May 21, 1851, their first son, SAM, was born. In the spring of 1852, the three GEHLMANNS moved to Mt. Sterling, where some of MARY's relatives still lived. During this sojourn, three items of importance to the family occurred: (1) on April 1, 1853, EF joined the Mt. Sterling Presbyterian Church; (2) On April 23, 1853, their second child, GEORGE, was born; and (3) on October 8, 1853, EF applied for U. S. citizenship in the U. S. Circuit Court. Also, it would appear that during this period, EF dropped the second *n* from his name (see footnote #1).

In 1854[11], the GEHLMANS returned to Springfield, where EF opened a cabinet shop, specializing in furniture, doors, and gates. EF built a home on Walnut Street facing east down Market Street[12] (now Capitol Ave.). On October 30, 1857, EF became an American citizen. In February, 1859, a daughter was born, but she died in April. Early that summer, the family moved to Osyka, Pike County, Mississippi, at the urging of John Adams. The latter, the husband of MARY'S cousin and very close friend, Elizabeth Sidener Malone (see Chart 3, and Chapter II, A2), was an engineer and bridge builder, who owned timber and a saw-mill in Pike County. As EF rented his house in Springfield, he probably had no intention of remaining in Mississippi or at least was uncertain as to whether he would stay. In April 1860, a third son, CHARLES, was born. Three months later, the five GEHLMANS returned to Springfield, desiring to get back before EF's mother arrived from Mecklenburg. It was some time later that their mail caught up with them telling of his mother's death on May 13th.

When the GEHLMANS returned to Springfield, they were unable to move into their own home immediately. Mrs. Abraham Lincoln, a friend of MARY's, sent word to the GEHLMANS that they might be able to rent some recently vacated rooms from her neighbor, Attorney C. D. Arnold, who lived on Eighth Street immediately across from the Lincolns. MARY SIDENER GEHLMAN and Mary Todd Lincoln were from the same part of Kentucky and had a number of things in common. They had become acquainted not long after the GEHLMANS returned to Springfield from Mt. Sterling in 1854. SAM GEHLMAN has referred to the numerous times he could remember his mother's taking him and his brother GEORGE when she called on or had tea with Mrs. Lincoln, or when the Lincolns came to the Gehlman home. The two youngest Lincoln boys and the two eldest Gehlman boys were of the same age and played together. Willie Lincoln (born on Dec. 21, 1850) and SAM GEHLMAN (b. May 21, 1851) were six months apart; Tad Lincoln (b. Apr. 4, 1853) and GEORGE GEHLMAN (b. Apr. 23, 1853) were less than a month apart. The three months (late June, July, August, and early September) that the GEHLMANS stayed at the Arnold home were most exciting, as just a month before their return to Springfield, Lincoln had been nominated as the Republican candidate for the Presidency (May 14, 1860).

MRS. MARY GEHLMAN was quite prominent in church and civic affairs. In April 1865, when the city fathers were naming citizens to committees to prepare for the funeral of President Abraham Lincoln, MARY was made co-chairman of the Decorating Committee. The members spent long hours on the plans and execution of the details. MARY's main work was on and in the State House (the present Sangamon County Court House). By the time Lincoln's body arrived in Springfield on May 3rd, many of the workers were worn-out. MARY was not only tired, but also afflicted with a severe cold. However, she refused to go to bed and continued with her responsibilities until the day after the funeral (May 5) when her committee took down the decorations. Dr. Kuechler said she was on the verge of pneumonia and ordered her to bed. A serious case of pneumonia did develop and on May 16th MARY

11. The church letter of transfer from the Mt. Sterling church back to the Second Presbyterian Church of Springfield was dated July 5, 1854.
12. It later had the address of 401 South Walnut Street, Springfield.

died. She was buried in the Springfield Graveyard[13] beside her daughter who had died six years earlier. MARY was but thirty-six years of age.

EF's sister-in-law, Mrs. Becky Sidener Lasswell (see Chart 3) came to keep house for EF and his three sons, aged 15, 13, and 6. Becky and her daughter Jennie remained in the Gehlman home until September 1866. On September 24, 1866, EF married MARTHA JANE GOURLEY, a neighbor and family friend. They were married by the Rev. Ephraim Miller[14] of the English Lutheran Church of Springfield. MARTHA was the eldest of the ten children of JAMES and LUCY ANN POE GOURLEY (see Chap. II, B3). She was born in the Gourley home, the northwest corner of Ninth and Jackson in Springfield, on November 29, 1837. She attended private schools, most of the time at the Springfield Female Academy, founded and headed by John F. Brooks in 1849. Being next door neighbors of the Lincolns from the time she was five until she was twenty-three, she knew the Lincoln family quite well. MARTHA was active in the Second Presbyterian Church,[15] where she was baptized on August 5, 1838, and became a member on May 4, 1856. As a young lady, MARTHA was a member of the famous literary society known as The Ridonians, which consisted of prominent young Springfield people interested in writing short stories and poetry. Among the group were two future mayors of Springfield, a governor of Illinois, a college president, and a U. S. Secretary of State. This group wrote prose and poetry and co-sponsored lectures given in Springfield by Ralph Waldo Emerson in January 1853, Bayard Taylor in 1854, Horace Greeley and Henry Ward Beecher in 1855, and others. MARTHA was a life member of the Foreign Missionary Society of the Presbyterian Church of North America. She was a charter member of the Soldiers' Aid Society (begun during the Civil War and active until 1924 when only three members were left), of the King's Daughters Society, of the Physical Culture Club (renamed the Springfield Woman's Club in May 1894), and of the Abraham Lincoln Association. She was also a life member of the Illinois State Historical Society. EF and MARTHA G. GEHLMAN had five children (see Chart 5). MARTHA outlived her husband by more than a quarter of a century, keeping exceedingly active mentally, physically, and socially, until her last days. She died at the home of her daughter, ALICE G. BONE, in Springfield, in her ninetieth year, on October 17, 1927.

During the Civil War, EF expanded his business from furniture, doors, and gates, into general contracting, and later to architecture and construction. By 1869, he was considered one of the ablest young builders in Springfield and Central Illinois. He built homes, churches, schools, and business blocks throughout this area. In 1867, he constructed some of the buildings at Black-

13. The Graveyard was one of two Springfield cemeteries until 1855 when Oak Ridge was opened north of the city. The Springfield Graveyard was located where the Central Junior High School (Spring and Adams) now stands. About 1868 EF and his father-in-law, JAMES GOURLEY, bought two lots in Oak Ridge Cemetery and moved the bodies of the two Gehlmans and Jim's wife there.

14. The Rev. Mr. Miller had been pastor in the Lutheran Church of Springfield in 1849 when EF arrived. In fact, he was there from 1847 until 1850 and then was recalled to the Springfield church in 1864 and remained until 1868. It so happened that EF and MARTHA both belonged to the Second Presbyterian Church; however, Doctor Hale, the minister there since 1839 resigned in the summer of 1866 and left the city on September 16th, just one week before the Gehlman-Gourley wedding. Consequently, EF asked his old friend and pastor of the first church he attended upon arrival in Springfield seventeen years earlier—Ephraim Miller—to marry them.

15. LUCY ANN POE GOURLEY, Martha's mother, was one of the charter members of the Second Presbyterian Church in Springfield on May 26, 1835.

burn College, Carlinville, Illinois. Two years later, he built the Catholic School of Springfield; and on June 7, 1871, was awarded two contracts by the Board of Trustees of the Illinois Industrial University of Urbana. One contract was for $16,361.00 for the Mechanical and Military Building; the other for $113,-954.00 for the four and one-half storied University Hall (razed in 1939 to make way for the Illini Union). The smaller building was finished ahead of schedule, but the main building was delayed many months because materials and labor skyrocketed in price after the Chicago Fire (Oct. 8-10, 1871). This caused a considerable financial loss to EF. To obtain bricks for the building, EF decided to make his own. He built kilns on a ten-acre tract, just north of Urbana and installed the newly-invented Improved Adamantine Brick Press, built in Buffalo, New York. On a hydraulic tester, the bricks withstood 3,375 pounds per square inch before crumbling. While constructing the University buildings, EF brought his family to Champaign. They stayed a few months after the University buildings were complete, as EF had been asked to construct a number of business buildings in Champaign. From 1872 until 1874, they resided on Springfield Avenue, between Third and Fourth Streets. During this period, EF's son, ERNEST, and his eldest granddaughter, VIRGINIA GEHLMAN, were born.

EF rebuilt the St. Nicholas Hotel in Springfield, and in 1879 built the lovely Chatterton's Opera House. When the building was complete, it was one of the show places of central Illinois. On the occasion of the opening, Mr. Chatterton gave EF a silver watch and chain for "The high point of perfection and elegance of finish characterizing the present gem of a playhouse"[16]. The inscription on the watch read: "Presented to E. F. GEHLMAN by George W. Chatterton, Jr., for the faithful performance of contract in building opera house. Springfield, Illinois, September 10, 1879." He built many fine homes in and around Springfield for such men as James Conkling, George and Jacob Bunn, E. A. Hall, Judge Robert L. McGuire, Dr. George Pasfield, Milton Hay, George Sack, John Zimmerman, Dr. Charles Kuechler, Dr. Charles Dresser, R. L. Herndon, B. H. Ferguson, Bluford Wilson, John T. Peters, Congressman B. F. Caldwell of Chatham, D. A. Brown of Bates, W. B. Huffaker and Francis Taylor of Berlin. The plans and pictures of the Huffaker homes were sent to the Paris International Exhibition in 1879 and were awarded First Prize in one of the classes. Besides building the Pasfield block and numerous business buildings in Springfield, he built buildings and blocks in Chenoa, Champaign, Urbana, and other towns in Illinois, and in Osyka, Mississippi.

Over the years, EF had a number of offices in Springfield. Upon his return from Mississippi in 1860, he opened an office in a two-story building on the east side of South Sixth Street, just north of the alleyway between Monroe and Adams. At that time he was agent for the Ready Roofing Co. of New York City as well as being a general contractor. Around 1868, he and Charles C. Taintor, Builders and Contractors, had an office on South Fifth Street, betwen Monroe and Market, just north of the Leland Hotel. After returning from Champaign in 1874, he built an office and a mill on Third Street between Monroe and Adams. The address for many years was 217 West Monroe and then became 219 South Third Street. EF bought lots and homes from

16. Illinois State Journal (Springfield), Sept. 11, 1879.

time to time in Springfield. Along with his son, SAM, and a realtor, E. H. Turner, he bought a number of acres[17] at the southwest edge of the city, divided them into lots and sold them. The street running along the west side of the addition was named Gehlman Avenue, and retained that name for many years.

EF and his family lived in the home at 401 South Walnut whenever he was in Springfield between 1854 and 1874. In the latter year, at the time EF brought his family back from Champaign, he bought and they moved into the home of his late father-in-law, JAMES GOURLEY, who had bought the house (119 South Walnut) in 1861, shortly before his wife's death. Here MARTHA had lived; here she had married EF; and here JIM GOURLEY had died on March 26, 1874. The GEHLMANS lived at 119 South Walnut until May 1, 1893, when EF bought the large three and a half story home one block north, on the northwest corner of Walnut and Washington Streets. Here they lived until after EF's death, when MARTHA and the unmarried children moved to 231 East Jackson Street.

EF was a very indulgent father, a hospitable host, and a thoughtful, kindly neighbor. After his widowed sister-in-law, Becky Sidener Lasswell, and her daughter left Springfield for Green Bay, Wisconsin, in 1866, he continued to help them until after Jennie, the daughter, died and Becky remarried. The latchstring of their home was always out. In 1863 or '64, he took into his home his young cousin, John Adams (see Chapter II, A2), the orphaned son of Samuel and Elizabeth Sidener Malone Adams. After the death of JAMES GOURLEY in 1874, he took in his two young sisters-in-law, seventeen-year-old ADAH GOURLEY and fifteen-year-old Maybelle Gourley. The GEHLMANS entertained a great deal and often had relatives and friends from out of town staying with them. EF was active in the Second Presbyterian Church and was an enthusiastic Mason and Knight Templar. On Dec. 6, 1851, he became a member of the Petersburg Chapter of the Masonic Lodge, known as Clinton Lodge, No. 19, of Illinois. In 1861, he transferred his membership from Petersburg to the Tyrian Lodge No. 333 of (Springfield) Illinois and was "exalted" on July 6, 1866. He was one of the earliest members of the Knights Templar, holding membership in the Elwood Commandery No. 6 of Illinois of which he was very proud. Early in the 1890's he was an official delegate to the National Conclave held in Denver, Colorado, and took his wife and daughter with him.

He was a most conscientious workman and businessman and was greatly respected for his workmanship, honesty, and integrity. His last large contract was the unusual State Building at the Illinois State Fair Grounds northeast of Springfield. Before the work had progressed very far, in the late fall of 1897, the State Superintendent (a political appointee and former competitor of EF's in Springfield) ordered EF to hire more laborers. EF and his supervisors argued that they had enough men, that they would finish on schedule, and that more men would get in each other's way. The superintendent told EF to double the laborers or he would have construction halted; EF reluctantly consented. Shortly thereafter, EF became ill with a heart condition and

17. The Gehlman-Turner Addition was located in the area now bounded by the following streets: on the north, South Grand; on the east, Glenwood Ave.; and on the south, Laurel St.; and on the west, South MacArthur Blvd. (formerly Gehlman Ave.).

seemed unable mentally or physically to throw off the illness. Finally after eighteen weeks, he died about 3:00 a.m. on Wednesday, May 25, 1898. His family, with the exception of his two youngest sons, who were both in Army Camps of the Spanish-American War, were with him at the time of his death. His funeral took place in the Second Presbyterian Church on Thursday, May 27th, at 2:30 p.m. The pallbearers[18] were Judge Robert L. McGuire, Henson Robinson, Asberry H. Saunders, Thomas B. Shepherd, Josiah Myers, and Ernest Helmle. The Rev. D. C. Hanna read the service at the church. The members of the Tyrian Lodge of Masons attended in a body and EF's close friend, Sam H. Willet, Sr., read the Masonic service at the graveside. The Knights Templar, in full regalia, escorted the body to the grave. EF was laid to rest under a large oak on a hill in Oak Ridge Cemetery just north of the hill on which is the Lincoln Tomb and Monument.

In 1884, EF wrote an autobiographical letter[19] to his cousin Leopold Gehlmann in Malchow. It would seem fitting that EF's own story be used to end this chapter:

> "It has been three years since I received your letter. I have postponed answering it from one time to another, until this evening when my eye lit upon your letter and I decided to answer it right now. I haven't written a German letter for some time and cannot use German script anymore, so will use English script and trust that you can read it. I hope that this letter finds all of you well. I have been in Springfield most of the time since 1849. If I look back on Sunday evening when I bade you farewell, it seems as though it were but a short time ago that I left Germany. Tell your sister Lizette that I recall vividly telling her goodbye in Plau. I think of you all very often and would like very much to see you again in this world. I am now fifty-six years old and have always been very well, for which I thank God. I will write how things have gone with me. In 1850 I married a wife two years younger than myself. We lived together for fifteen years; three sons and a daughter were born to us during that time. Our daughter died when she was nine weeks old; the three sons are still living. In the fall of 1866, I married again. We have lived together for seventeen years and have five children, all of whom are living; one of them a daughter. I plan to send you pictures of all of them; I will write the ages on the pictures. My three oldest sons are married; the eldest two have two children each.
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> "I have earned considerable money here; however, I have also lost a good deal. I have had steady business as a carpenter-contractor. I build big houses which cost from twelve to fifty thousand dollars. I take the entire contract for everything that is to be done on them. In 1882, I built two residences, one of which cost $25,000.00; the other $20,000.00. Sometimes, one loses on big houses. On the other hand, in 1883, I lost $800.00 on a house whose total cost was only $8,000.00. In 1881, I built a large

18. Biographical sketches of each of the pallbearers and Sam Willet, as well as of EF, are given among *Prominent Men of Springfield* in "Past and Present of the City of Springfield and Sangamon County, Illinois," by Joseph Wallace, 1904.
19. This English translation was found in an old ledger. Evidently, EF suggested that his daughter, ALICE, taking German in school, translate his German into English as a practice exercise. There were a few corrections made in EF's writing. It was addressed to Dear Cousin Leopold and was dated Jan. 20, 1884.

building for a merchant; it cost over $50,000.00. I often have fifty to sixty men working for me. Most of them receive one and a half to three dollars a day; a few get as much as four dollars. You can see that it takes considerable money and work to look after the business. This winter, work has slacked off, but next summer it will increase again.

"In 1871, I was awarded the contract for a very large school house for the State of Illinois. It was for a university in a town about eighty miles from here, by the name of Champaign. I agreed to build the structure for $113,000.00, and I expected to earn $10,000.00 on it. However, there was a big fire in Chicago, after which materials and labor increased a good deal, and I lost around $20,000.00 on the building, and was set back ten years. I had to start all over again, and am not yet where I was when I accepted the contract. However, I have many friends here; and if one works hard, one can always make a living. (I thought that I could write everything on this one page, but I can't). Here in America, if one works hard, he can do well.

"My two wives have been Americans and couldn't speak a word of German, so I have spoken little German. I have met some Germans here who didn't know that I was a German, but took me for an American. My children have never spoken German, although my daughter is now learning German in school and can already write and speak it some. You inquired as to whether there are carders here. There is a big factory here with between one hundred and one hundred-fifty workers. Almost everything is driven by steam, and for this machinery, they use girls. Life is good here if one is known and can speak English. If young people come here they can make a living and save a bit too. However, old people who wish to come and who have no money, had better stay at home.

"There is still lots of room here for industrious people. Everything costs more here than it does for you in Germany. My family, now five children and a servant girl, cost me around $2,000.00 annually. The girl costs $2.00 a week. I have to keep two horses and they cost quite a bit. Even if one makes money, it takes quite a bit to keep a family. You say in your letter that your mother and Uncle Stockfisch are still living. Tell them both that I have not forgotten them. Should one of your children have the wish to visit America, I hope she will come to see us. Tell your sister, Doris, that I appreciated her letter and that I had not forgotten her. I wish that I could write a little better in the German script.

Yours,

ERNST"

Chapter II

THE FAMILIES OF THE TWO WIVES OF E. F. GEHLMAN

Section A. MARY CATHERINE SIDENER

1. *Early History of the Sidener Family*

The Sideners migrated from Germany to Maryland prior to the American Revolution. Reference is made in Maryland records for 1760 to GEORGE SIDENER. The Census of 1790 records CHRISTOPHER SIDENER as living in Washington County, Maryland, and as having at that time four sons and three daughters. Most of the family migrated to Bourbon County, Kentucky, in the 1790's. The only two children of CHRISTOPHER's concerning whom we have information were Elizabeth and GEORGE PETER, SR. (see Chart 3). Elizabeth married Henry Malone (see par. 2 below). GEORGE PETER SIDENER, SR. was born in Washington County, Maryland, around 1778. He went with his family to Kentucky in the 1790's. He married and had a number of children. Four of his sons were:

1. SAMUEL SIDENER, the father of MARY C. SIDENER (see A3 below).

2. George Peter Sidener, Jr.—b: Bourbon Co., Ky. around 1800; res: to Brown Co., Ill., c1840; to Sangamon Co., Ill., in 1854; returned to Ky. after the Civil War; d: Bourbon Co., Ky., in 1867. Mar: Anna Smith of Bourbon Co., Ky. (d. 1869), and had a large family, three of whom were:
   21. Josephine Sidener—b: Bourbon Co., Ky., c1831. Mar: Samuel F. Sagle in Sangamon Co., in 1858; and had a family.
   22. George Peter Sidener III—b:Bourbon Co. in 1833; d: Sangamon Co., Ill., in 1900. Mar: Hannah R. Elder in Sangamon Co. in 1858; and had 8 children.
   23. Richard Allen Sidener—b: Bourbon Co., in 1849; d: Sangamon Co., in 191x. Mar: (1) Sarah Hill (d. 1878) in Sangamon Co., in 1872; and had 2 daughters; (2) Lucille Utterback (b. 1869) in Sangamon Co. in 1886; and had 11 children.

3. Andrew Sidener—b: Bourbon Co., Ky., around 1800. Mar: ——; had a number of children and settled in Metropolis City, Ill.
   31. Molly Sidener (Mrs. Smith)
   32. Samuel Sidener
   34. Frank Sidener
   35. Anne Sidener

The SIDENER Family

CHART 3

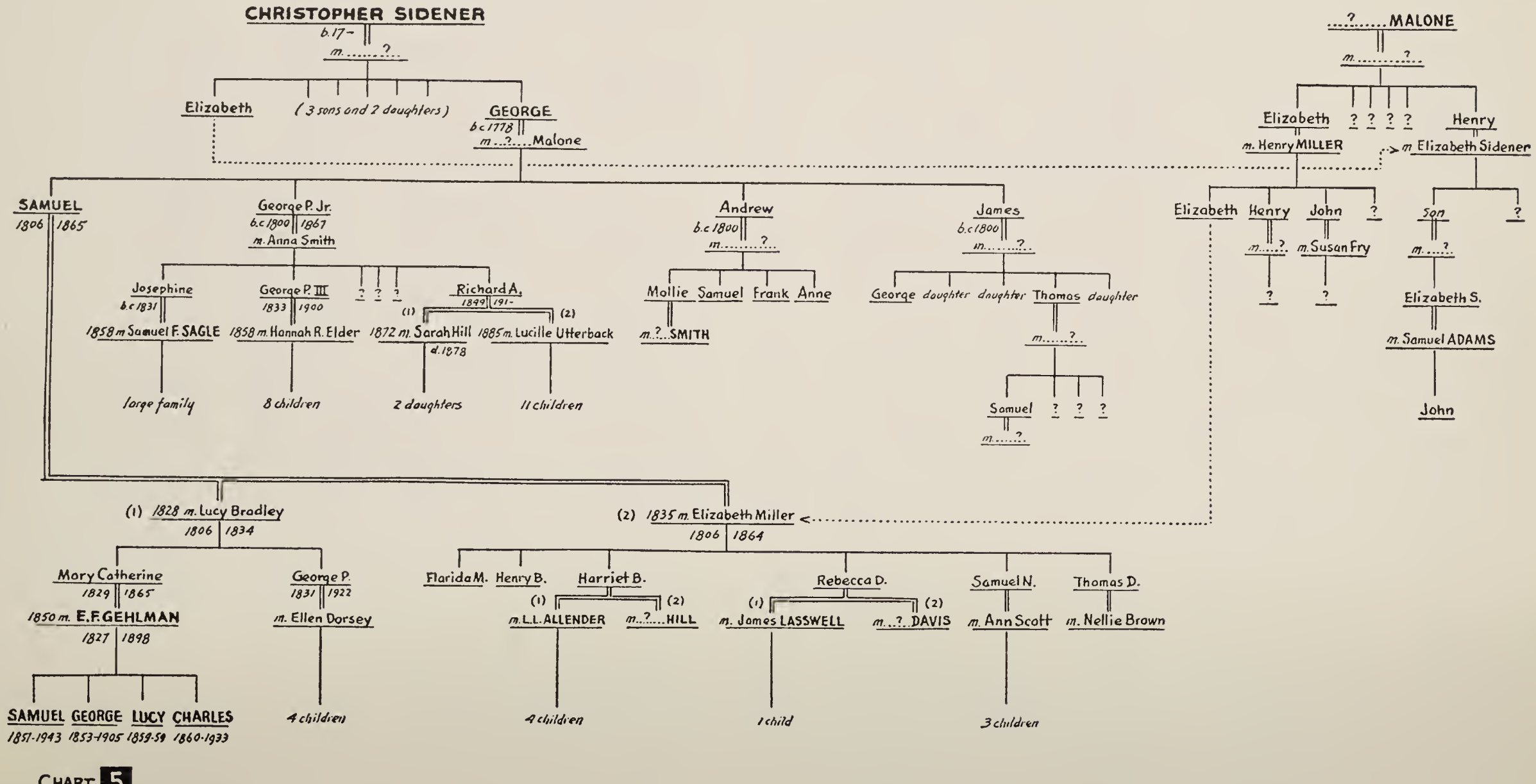

CHART 5

4. James Sidener—b: Bourbon Co., Ky.; around 1800. Mar.: ——; had 5 children and lived in Illinois.
   41. George Sidener
   42. (daughter Sidener)
   43. (daughter Sidener)
   44. Thomas Sidener—b: Fayette Co., Ky. Mar: ——; had a number of children. (The widow of his son, Sam, often visited the Gehlmans in Springfield).
   45. (daughter Sidener).

2. *The Malone and Miller Families*

The Malone, Miller, and Sidener families (see Chart 3) were friends and neighbors for many decades in Kentucky and Illinois. The Malones and Sideners migrated from Maryland together. A number of marriages took place within the three families. Some of these are shown in Chart 3; however, there were some others, but the names are uncertain. As mentioned above, Elizabeth Sidener, a daughter of CHRISTOPHER, married Henry Malone and had a number of children. One of their grand-daughters was Elizabeth Sidener Malone, who was born in Kentucky and raised in Brown County, Illinois. She and her cousin, MARY C. SIDENER, were very close as long as they both lived. Elizabeth S. Malone married Samuel Adams and moved to Osyka, Mississippi, where they had one son, John Adams (b. c1852). E. F. GEHLMAN and his family lived in Oskya near the Adamses in 1859-60. Elizabeth died about 1862 and Sam Adams died (or was killed in the Civil War) around 1863. Their son John went to Springfield, Illinois, to live with his cousins (EF & MARY GEHLMAN). He left Springfield in the mid-70's and was last heard of from the West coast around 1880.

One of Henry Malone's sisters, Elizabeth, married Henry Miller in Kentucky. Two of their children were (1) Elizabeth Miller, who became the second wife of SAM SIDENER and thus the stepmother of MARY CATHERINE, and (2) Henry Miller, for whom MARY'S eldest son SAMUEL HENRY was named. MARY and her stepmother were very close. A number of Elizabeth and Henry Miller's brothers, sisters, nieces, and nephews, married Sideners and Malones.

3. *The Family of Samuel Sidener*

SAMUEL SIDENER was born in Bourbon County, Kentucky, on October 14, 1806. SAM was married to LUCY BRADLEY of Bourbon County by the Rev. T. M. Allen on May 22, 1828. LUCY was born on January 12, 1806. Their first child (MARY CATHERINE) was born in 1829. The following year the three Sideners moved to Pike County, Missouri, where a son (George Peter) was born in 1831. LUCY died in childbirth on March 28, 1834 (the baby died too). A short time thereafter, Sam took his two babies to Illinois, where his friends and relatives, the Malones and Millers, were living. He married Elizabeth H. Miller on September 24, 1835 and settled in Mt. Sterling, a village in that part of Schuyler County which later became Brown County.

The GOURLEY and POE Families

CHART 4

SAMUEL GOURLEY
1760 | 1826

m. Nancy Sibbet
1772 | 1859

Thomas, dtr, Robert, dtr, Andrew, William, Isaac, Samuel Sibbet, John, Alexander, Nancy, JAMES (1808 | 1874), Joseph

m. Elizabeth Robinson — m.?. LORANCE — m. Mary Jane Galbraith

Thomas, Nelson, Hannah, Thomas B., Mary Elizabeth

m. Abram HAAS — m. Althea Hinckley

(0) — 10 children

Alice, Lydia Ann, Sarah Alice, Samuel S., Isa B., Thomas B., Minnie Ida

m. Oliver WESCOTT — m.... — m.... — m. Fred ELLISON

6 children — ? — ? — 7 children

(1) m. Charles FOSTER — 5 children

(2) m. Abr. STERRITT — 5 children

JACOB FLOWERS POE
1788 | 1877

(1) m. Rebecca Payne
c1789 | 1823

James, Thomas, Caroline, Lemuel, Evelyn, Lucy Ann

m. Matilda....?

Lemuel, Naomi, Cornelius, daughter

m.?, m.? WALKER, m.?, m. Rev. GILL

x..., x..., x...

(2) m. Sarah Ritter
1800 | 1867

Cornelius, Elizabeth, Alexander, Narcissus

m....?. STRICKLIN — 1 daughter

m. Wm. J. PEMBERTON — 10 children

(1) m. Sarah Houghton

Frederick C., Jacab F., Minton, Mary Jane

(1) m. Margareta...?. — 2 children

(2) m. Adaline Henderson — 2 children

m. Alben REYNOLDS — 5 children

(2) m. Mary Jane Drum

Elizabeth, John, Olive Eliz., Sarah, Edward N., Isaac George

m. Lemuel BAGLEY — 4 children

m. Alice Reynolds — (0)

m. Ida Baker — 4 children

m. Frances Leer — 4 children

1837 m. Lucy Ann Poe
1818 | 1863

Martha Jane
1837 | 1927

1866 m. E.F. GEHLMAN
1827 | 1898

FREDRICK (1868-1957), ALICE (BONE) (1869-), FRANCIS (1871-), ERNEST (1874-1936), LOUIS (1877-1916)

W.H. Harrison, Charles S., Frances, Albert F., Mary Louise, Caroline, James T., Adah E.D., Maybelle

m. Ella Sutherland — 1 child

m. Mary Stewart — 4 children

(1) m. Nathan GILLMAN — 2 children

(2) m. Horatio DAY — (0)

m. Janetta Craig — 3 children

m. Elijah HURT — 1 child

m. C.T. HEYDECKER — 4 children

m. Anna Rubly — 5 children

m. Geo. GEHLMAN — 3 children

m. Wilbur JILSON — 2 children

(See CHART 5)

(1) m. Jane....?

Elizabeth, Margaret, Lemuel

m....? m....? — 8 children

(2) m. Rebecca Bond

Emma, Frederick, Olive, Augustus

m. R.F. DEERING — 3 children

m. Rev. ROBERTS

(1) m. Evelyn....?

James, Thomas, Albert, George, Lemuel Jr., Lucy

m....? — x...

m....? — 7 children

m....? — 5 children

(2) m. Martha....?

Caroline, Elizabeth

(3) m. Cynthia....?

CHART 5

SAM and Elizabeth had 6 children. In June 1839, when some of the leading citizens of Mt. Sterling petitioned that their town be made county seat of the newly created Brown County, the name of SAM SIDENER headed the subscription list[1]. About 1845, the Sideners (with the possible exception of the oldest son George) moved to Springfield, Illinois, where Elizabeth's brother, Henry Miller, had moved. After about five years SAM, Elizabeth, and most of the children moved back to Mt. Sterling where SAM died on Aug. 17, 1865. Elizabeth had died there on Aug. 17, 1864. The 8 children of SAM were:

1. MARY CATHERINE SIDENER—b: Fayette Co., Ky., on May 3, 1829 (went to Pike Co., Mo., 1830; to Brown Co., Ill., in 1834; and to Springfield, Ill., in 1845); d: Springfield, Ill., on May 16, 1865 (see Chapter I). Mar: ERNST F. GEHLMAN (see Chapters I and III) and had 4 children.

2. George Peter Sidener—b: Pike Co., Mo., on Aug. 10, 1831 (went to Brown Co., in 1834; to Schuyler Co., in 1854; to Minnesota, near Red Wing, in 1857; and to California in 1899); d: Van Nuys, Calif., on Mar. 22, 1923. Mar: Ellen Dorsey in Schuyler Co., Ill., on May 8, 1853; b: Jan. 8, 1832; d: Featherstone Prairie, Minn., on July 30, 1893. George and Ellen had 4 children:

   21. John Oliver Sidener—b: Schuyler Co., Ill., on Oct. 15, 1856; d: Los Angeles, Calif., May 24, 1931. Mar: Matilda S. Johnson in Goodhue, Minn., on Mar. 29, 1881; b: Sweden on Oct. 15, 1855; d: Los Angeles, Calif., on Feb. 19, 1944. John and Matilda had 3 children in Minn. and in 1885 moved to Calif. where they had 4 more children:

      211. Fannie Ethel Sidener (b. 1882)—res: Glendale, Calif. Mar: George L. Crowfoot (1883-1947) in 1931.

      212. Gertrude Alouise Sidener (b. 1884)—res: Glendale, Calif. Mar: Robert H. Lord (b. 1882) in 1909 and has 2 daughters.

      213. Helen Cecelia Sidener (b. 1885)—res: Glendale, Calif. Mar: Irvin Andrew Burroughs (b. 1886-1940) in 1909 and has 1 son.

      214. Gladys Blanche Sidener (b. 1887)—res: Chatsworth, Calif. Mar: William Elmore Johnstone, Sr. (b. 1881) in 1908 and has 2 sons.

      215. George Paul Sidener (1889-1950). Mar: (1) Phoebe Jane Colby (b. 1889) in 1911 and had 2 daughters; (2) Jean ——— and had 4 daughters and 2 sons: Gerald (b. 1931) and John (b. 1936).

      217. Charles Frederick Sidener (1894-1915)

      216. Mary Pearl Sidener (1891-1891)

   22. Charles Frederick Sidener, Ph.D.—b: Huntsville, Minn., on Feb. 25, 1858; bus: Professor of Chemistry, Univ. of Minnesota (re-

1. *Schuyler and Brown Counties, Illinois,* W. R. Brink, 1882, p. 115.

tired there); d: Minneapolis, Minn., on Jan. 19, 1944. Mar: Blanche Nary in 1885. Fred and Blanche had no children.

23. Mary Ellen (Mollie) Sidener—b: Featherstone Prairie, Minn., on June 19, 1862; d: Alberta, Canada, on Feb. 18, 1931. Mar: Mazine Leavitt. Mollie and George had 3 children:
    231. George D. Leavitt (1886-19xx). Mar: Kathryn (1894) and had 4 children.
    232. Roy Leavitt
    233. Hazel Leavitt

24. Fannie A. Sidener—b: Featherstone Prairie, Minn., on Oct. 10, 1865; d: Pasadena, Calif., on Aug. 18, 1919. Mar: Nelson Reed Moore (1878-1950); no children.

3. Flarida Miller Sidener—b: Brown Co., Ill., on Sept. 8, 1838; d: Brown Co., on Oct. 28, 1840.

4. Henry Barton Sidener—b: Brown Co., Ill., on Apr. 8, 1840; d: Brown Co., on June 12, 1841.

5. Harriet Brown Sidener—b: Brown Co., Ill., on Mar. 15, 1842; d: on July 14, 1893. Mar: (1) Lanmel L. Allender on Aug. 20, 1862; (2) ——— Hill. Hattie and Lan had 4 children, and moved west.

6. Rebecca Dunlap Sidener—b: Brown Co., Ill., on May 23, 1844; d: near Green Bay, Wis., on June 12, 1920. Mar: (1) James Lasswell (1839-1875) and had 1 child, Jennie, (see Chart 3), on Dec. 28, 1865; (2) ——— Davis in Wis.

7. Samuel Noble Sidener—b: Sangamon Co., Ill., on June 14, 1848; d: McAllen, Tex. Mar: Ann M. J. Scott on Nov. 27, 1873. Sam and Ann had a number of children; three of them were:
    Robert E. Sidener of McAllen, Texas.
    Samuel Sidener (whose wife often visited in Springfield).
    Ina B. Sidener (Mrs. Kinsell of Lawton, Okla.).

8. Thomas Dick Sidener—b: Springfield on May 28, 1850; d: 1915. Mar: Mrs. Nellie Brown on Dec. 25, 1892; no children.

Section B. MARTHA JANE GOURLEY

1. *Early History of the Gourley Family*

The Gourley ancestors of Martha Jane are traced to INDELRAM DE GOURLEY, a Norman, who settled in Scotland, in the County of Fife, in 1174, at the invitation of King William the Lion. Six generations later, in 1345, a descendant, SIMON DE GOURLEY, was created First Baronette of Kingcraig (a title which is still extant in the Murray-Gourley branch of the family). Twelve generations later, in 1669, King Charles II of England knighted THOMAS GOURLEY, 13th Baronette of Kingcraig. JOHN GOURLEY, one of the grandsons of SIR THOMAS, married a cousin by the name of Scott, and early in the 18th century left Scotland for northern Ireland. One

of JOHN's younger sons, WILLIAM GOURLEY, had a large family, three sons of which came to America (John—1756-1840; SAMUEL—1760-1826; and George—1769-1853). SAM was born in Londonderry and sailed for the new American republic in 1784. On the ship he met a young woman,[2] whom he married upon landing in Philadelphia. They bought 200 acres in North Hempfield Township, Westmoreland County, Pennsylvania, on November 9, 1784. The Census of 1790 states that Sam and his wife were still there and had two sons and two daughters (the two girls died in infancy). Skimpy evidence indicates that SAM's wife died around 1791. About two years later he married NANCY SIBBET, who was born in County Down, Ireland, in 1772. It is believed that she came to America on the "Susquehanna" in 1792 with her sister, Mrs. Elizabeth Sibbet McCann, and the McCann family. The McCanns settled near SAM GOURLEY in Westmoreland County. SAM and NANCY had nine children, all born in Pennsylvania. On Apr. 4, 1816, SAM and NANCY and the eleven living Gourley children and Jim and Elizabeth Sibbet McCann (see B2) and their seven living children, left Pennsylvania for Ohio. The McCanns settled at Frayesburg, Muskingum County, Ohio, and the GOURLEYS in the following year settled near Circleville, Pickaway County, Ohio.

About ten years after the GOURLEYS settled in Ohio, SAM and four of his sons died of typhus. Another son, (Samuel) Sibbet Gourley moved to Pekin, Illinois, about this time. A few years later, NANCY, her daughter, and her remaining sons started West. They stopped in Pekin. JAMES, one of NANCY's younger sons, remained there with Sibbet; the rest of the family moved on to Iowa and settled at St. Julian near Mt. Vernon in Linn County. NANCY died in her eighty-sixth year[3] on February 15, 1859. Four years later her daughter Nancy Lorance and her youngest son, Joseph Gourley, moved to California and settled in Sonoma County. The thirteen children of SAM and NANCY, all born in Westmoreland Co., Pa., were:

1. Thomas Gourley (c1785-1826)—d: Ohio.
2. (daughter) (c1786-179x)—d: Pa.
3. Robert Gourley (c1788-1826)—d: Ohio.
4. (daughter) (c1790-179x)—d: Pa.
5. Andrew Gourley (c1794-1826)—d: Ohio.
6. William Gourley (1796-1863)—d: Iowa. (Wm. ran the farm in Linn Co., Ia., and after his death, his remaining brother and sister sold the farm, and went to Calif.)
7. Isaac Gourley (1798-185x)—d: Iowa.

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2. While this young lady may have been NANCY SIBBET, it is more likely that the latter was SAM'S second wife. A couple of NANCY'S descendants, MARTHA GOURLEY GEHLMAN and Thos. B. Gourley, in 1906 wrote that NANCY met SAM on board ship and married him on landing. However, bits of evidence owned by Miss Adella McCann of Frayesburg, Ohio, and Dr. Max Dorsey of Urbana, Ill., state that (a) NANCY SIBBET migrated with the McCanns in 1792, and (b) she was born in 1772.
3. *Ibid;* also, the two letters written in 1906 stated that their grandmother died in Iowa in her 95th or 96th year.

8. Samuel Sibbet Gourley (1800-1838). Mar: Elizabeth Robinson (1805-1839) in Pickaway Co., Ohio, in 1823, had 5 children. (Two lived to maturity: Hannah P. (1829-84), who married Abr. Haas of Pekin, Ill.; and Thomas B. (1834-191x), who moved to Pasos Robles, Calif., in 1859, and had 10 children.) Res: moved to Pekin, Ill., in 1823 with in-laws, and in 1834 to Louisa Co., Iowa, where they helped found Wapello. They both died at an early age.

9. John Gourley (1802-1844)—d: Iowa.

10. Alexander Gourley (1804-1826)—d: Ohio.

11. Nancy Gourley (1806-1896). Mar: Mr. Lorance and went to Calif. with her brother Joseph in 1865. No children.

12. JAMES GOURLEY (1808-1874). Mar: LUCY ANN POE (1818-1863) in Springfield, Ill., in 1837 (see B2 below) and had 10 children (see B3 below).

13. Joseph Gourley (1812-1873). Mar: Mary Jane Galbraith (1828-1880) in Iowa in 1840, had 7 children: Sam, Tom, and 5 girls. Res: moved from Linn Co., Iowa, in 1865 and settled in Guerneville, Somona Co., Calif.

2. *The Sibbet, Poe, and Payne Families*

NANCY SIBBET, the wife of SAM GOURLEY, was born in County Down, Ireland, on May 2, 1772, (see footnote 3 above), and was a descendant of the Sibbets of northern Ireland. ROBERT SIBBET, her father, was born and died in Belfast. He had a large family and seven of his children came to America. Two of his sons, John and Sam, were Irish heroes, having participated in the Irish Rebellion in 1798. They were condemned to hang, but were reprieved at the last minute and sentenced to life imprisonment in the West Indies. They escaped in 1801 and got to Philadelphia. The children of ROBERT who came to America were:

1. Elizabeth Sibbet (1765-1848). Mar: Jas. McCann; 9 children. Lived first in Westmoreland Co., Pa., and in 1816 moved to Frayesburg, Muskingum Co., Ohio.

2. James Sibbet (b.1767)—had a family; res: in N. Y. and later migrated West.

3. Jane Sibbet (1770-186x). Mar: (1) Wm. Copley (editor); 2 children; (2) Mr. Smith; 1 son; d: Pittsburgh, Pa.

4. NANCY SIBBET (1772-1859). Mar: SAM GOURLEY (see B1 above).

5. John Sibbet (b.c1773)—3 children; d: Philadelphia.

6. Samuel Sibbet (b.1778)—6 children; d: Franklin Co., Pa. (Sheriff for many years).

7. Robert Sibbet (1782-1882)—never married; lived to 101st year; d: Birmingham, Pa.

Most of the Sibbet, McCann, and Copley sons went to college; over ten of them attended Jefferson College of Cannonsburg, Pa.; a number were in the Civil War; 2 were killed.

LUCY ANN POE, the wife of JAMES GOURLEY (see B1, 12 above), was a distant cousin of Edgar Allan Poe. The Poe family fled from southwest France in the 13th century because of the Albigensian persecutions, and settled in Scotland. Four centuries later, JOHN, the son of DAVID POE, was forced to flee from Scotland because of his participation in the (religious) Pentland Uprising of 1667. He settled in Dring, County Caven, Ireland. Two of JOHN's grandsons went to America: (1) John Poe (1698-1756), who settled in Lancaster County, Pennsylvania, and had five children; one of whom was Gen. David Poe, the grandfather of Edgar Allan (1809-49); and (2) ALEXANDER POE (b.1703), who settled in Lancaster County, Pennsylvania, in 1739. Ten years later, he migrated to North Carolina and settled in that part of Orange County, which later became Chatham County. One of ALEX's grandsons, SIMON POE, JR., married REBECCA FLOWERS of the same county and had seven children. The eldest was JACOB FLOWERS POE, who was born in Chatham County on Aug. 28, 1788. He was educated in France and England. Around 1809, he married LUCY REBECCA PAYNE (see her name below).

JACOB and REBECCA POE had six children (see Chart 4); James, Thomas, Caroline, Lemuel, Evelyn, and LUCY ANN. About 1822, Jacob went bond for a cousin, who "skipped out" and was never heard of again. Jacob lost all of his property, so decided to move West. En route through Kentucky in 1823, REBECCA died. JACOB continued on to Saline County, Illinois, and stopped at Galatia, where he was offered a teaching position. He settled there and taught for forty-five years. In 1829, JACOB married a widow, Mrs. Sara Ritter Odam (1800-1867), with two children. JACOB and Sarah had four more children (see Chart 4): Cornelius, Elizabeth, Alexander, and Narcissus. JACOB died in Galatia on Sept. 31, 1877, in his ninetieth year.

REBECCA PAYNE, the wife of Jacob F. Poe and a cousin of Dolley Payne Madison, was descended from numerous colonial families. She was a descendant of DR. JOHN FERRIS, who came from England to Jamestown in 1619; JOHN WOODSON, who came from Devonshire, England, to Prince George County, Virginia, in 1619; SIR WM. PAYNE, who came from England to Virginia in 1620; JOHN FLEMING (a grandson of JOHN FLEMING, 6th Lord Fleming, Lord of Cumernauld, and Earl of Wigtown), who came from Scotland to Virginia prior to 1650; JOHN BURTON, who came from Lichfield, England, to Henrico County, Virginia, in 1665; and STEPHEN TARLETON, who was living in Queens County, Virginia, in 1690. REBECCA was also descended from ROBERT the BRUCE, King of Scotland from 1315-29; EDWARD III, King of England from 1327-77; and JAMES IV, King of Scotland from 1488-1513; and such British nobility as the Graham, Livingstone, Stewart, and Ross families. The Payne family, of which REBECCA was a member, was descended from SIR WILLIAM PAYNE. The direct line is:

WILLIAM PAYNE–SIR WILLIAM's grandson. Mar: SUSANNAH, daughter of RICHARD MERRIMAN.

GEORGE PAYNE–WILLIAM's 3rd son (1680-1744), was High Sheriff of Goochland Co., Va. Mar: MARY, daughter of ROBERT and ELIZABETH FERRIS WOODSON: 4 sons, x daughters.

JOSIAS PAYNE, SR.–GEORGE's eldest son (b.1705). Mar: ANNE, daughter of CHARLES and SUSANNAH TARLETON FLEMING; 8 children (John, the 4th child, had 6 children, the 4th of which was Dolley (1772-1855), the wife of Pres. James Madison).

ROBERT PAYNE–JOSIAS' 6th child (1740-91). Mar: ANN, daughter of ROBERT BURTON of Henrico Co., Va.; 8 children; moved to Pittsylvania Co., Va.

JOHN PAYNE–ROBERT's eldest son; Mar: –?–; one child, LUCY REBECCA PAYNE (c1789-1823). REBECCA's mother died in child-birth; JOHN remarried; REBECCA was raised by her maternal grandparents in Chatham Co., N. Car. As REBECCA died when her daughter LUCY ANN POE was but five, the latter did not remember her mother and none of LUCY's children could ever recall the name of REBECCA's mother's family.

REBECCA PAYNE–JOHN's eldest child. Mar: JACOB F. POE (see above).

3. *The Family of James and Lucy Ann Poe Gourley*

JAMES GOURLEY, the son of SAMUEL and NANCY SIBBET GOURLEY, was born in Westmoreland County, Pennsylvania, on Aug. 2, 1808. He went with his parents to Pickaway Co., Ohio, when he was eight years old. Around 1830, he went West with his mother, a sister and some brothers. They stopped in Pekin, Illinois, where JIM's older brother, Sibbet, was living. JIM remained there, although the others went on to Linn County, Iowa. In Pekin, JIM learned the cobbler's trade. In 1834, Sibbet took his family to Louisa County, Iowa, and shortly afterward JIM went to Decatur, Illinois. He remained there but a few months and then went to Springfield, where he spent the remainder of his life. On Feb. 27, 1837, the Rev. Dewey Whitney, first pastor of the Second Presbyterian Church of Springfield, married JIM to LUCY ANN POE (one of the charter members of the church when it was established on May 25, 1836). LUCY ANN was the sixth child of JACOB and REBECCA PAYNE POE, and was born in Chatham County, North Carolina, on June 11, 1818. She had journeyed to Galatia, Illinois, with her father in 1823, and had traveled to Springfield in 1834 to spend some time in the home of a pastor-friend of the family. JIM and LUCY ANN built a home on Jackson Street between Eighth and Ninth and had ten children. JIM's cobbler shop grew into a shoe factory, employing thirteen people. He was for a number of years U. S. Marshal, was an officer in the Masonic Lodge (Springfield Lodge No. 4), and was a member of the Second Presbyterian Church. He was baptized in it on Oct. 1, 1837. On July 27, 1868, he was excommunicated by the Session of the church because he strongly believed that a person did not have to attend church regularly to be a good Christian. In 1861, the GOURLEYS moved from Jackson Street to 119 S.

Walnut, where LUCY died on Apr. 20, 1863; JIM, on Mar. 26, 1874. They are buried on the Gourley-Gehlman lot in Oak Ridge Cemetery of Springfield. Their 10 children, all born on Jackson St., and their grandchildren were:

1. MARTHA JANE GOURLEY—b: Nov. 29, 1837; d: Springfield on Oct. 17, 1927. Mar. ERNST F. GEHLMAN (see Chapters I and III) and had five children.

2. William Henry Harrison Gourley—b: Mar. 25, 1840; d: Brooklyn, N.Y., on Jan. 21, 1928; bus: U.S. Naval Officer in charge of the port of N.Y. City, 1861-84, 1885-1920. Mar: Ella V. Sutherland in New York City on Sept. 3, 1863; b: N.Y. City on Dec. 28, 1841; d: Brooklyn on Mar. 16, 1931. Harrison and Ella had 1 child:

   21. Blanche Gourley—b: N.Y. City on June 16, 1868; d: Brooklyn on Sept. 26, 1954. Mar: (1) John F. Richartz (1863-1916) in 1891; they had 1 child and were divorced; (2) Franklin Trapp (1866-1927) in 1906; no children.

       211. Ruth Dorothy Richartz (1892-98)—d: Brooklyn, N.Y.

3. Charles Sibbet Gourley—b: Dec. 3, 1842; d: Junction City, Ore., on Aug. 22, 1884; bus: Jeweler and watch-maker in Oregon, where he went in 1862. Mar: Mary Frances Stewart in Portland on Dec. 22, 1864; b: Oregon City on Apr. 11, 1847; d: Halsey, Ore. on Aug. 6, 1883. Charlie and Mary had 4 children:

   31. Minnie M. Gourley—b: Portland on Dec. 11, 1865; d: Halsey in Feb. 1913. Mar: Chas. S. Bond (1862-1912) on Sept. 21, 1884, and had 2 children:

       311. Bessie M. Bond (b.1886)—res: Albany, Ore.

       312. Lela A. Bond (1894-1935). Mar: Herman Mitzner of Los Angeles; no children.

   32. James Grant Gourley—b: Eugene, Ore., on Sept. 3, 1868; d: Albany on Mar. 25, 1945. Mar: (1) Carrie Margaret Manning (1870-1908) on Dec. 25, 1887, and had 7 children; (2) Sarah E. Wilkinson on May 14, 1914; res: Corvallis, Ore.; no children.

       321. Charles V. Gourley (b.1889). Mar: Clara Worthington; 4 children; res: Albany, Ore.

       322. Ernest Ed. Gourley (b.1891). Mar: Lena Mitzner; 4 children; res: Albany, Ore.

       323. Horace B. Gourley (b.1896). Mar: Bessie Crockett; 2 children; res: Portland, Ore.

       324. May M. Gourley (b.1898). Mar: Lee M. Schouboe; 2 children; res: Portland, Ore.

       325. Minnette F. Gourley (b.1902). Mar: Chas. S. Walsh; 1 child; res: St. Helens, Ore.

       326. Clarice M. Gourley (b.1905). Mar: Claron L. Gormley; 2 children; res: Portland, Ore.

       327. James Grant Gourley, Jr. (1908-1908); d: Philomath, Ore.

33. Ada Frances Gourley—b: Eugene, Ore., on Jan. 15, 1870; d: Albany, Ore. on Apr. 10, 1922. Mar: Edwin R. Cummings (1870-1929) on July 6, 1895, and had 2 children:

    331. Evert R. Cummings (b.1896). Mar: Hazel Gregory; res: Downey, Calif.

    332. Elepha O. Cummings (1900-1944)—d: Albany, Ore.

34. George Stewart Gourley—b: Halsey, Ore. on Nov. 8, 1881; d: Los Angeles on Feb. 13, 1939. Mar: Gertrude Palmer (b.1886) on June 12, 1910; 2 children; res: Glendale, Calif.

    341. Frances M. Gourley (b.1914). Mar: Albert E. Smith; 2 children; res: Glendale, Calif.

    342. Eugene Stewart Gourley (1913-1918); d: Eugene, Ore.

4. Frances Ann Gourley—b: Feb. 14, 1844; d: Springfield on June 24, 1924. Mar: (1) Nathan Gillman in Springfield on May 1, 1864; 2 children; divorced; (2) Horatio A. Day (1845-1933) in Springfield on Jan. 7, 1897; no children.

    41. Charles Harrison (Harry) Gillman—b: Springfield, Ill. on October 28, 1864; d: Freelove, Pa., on April 6, 1903. Mar: Myrtle Brandon in Pa. on May 23, 1897; had 2 children:

        411. William Gourley Gillman (b.1899). Mar: resides in Pa.

        412. Mary Frances Gillman (b.1901). Mar: ——.

    42. Albert Franklin (Frank) Gillman—b: Springfield on November 13, 1867; d: Belleflower, Calif., on Mar. 3, 1952. Mar: Celia Cantrall (1871-1916) on Jan. 13, 1887; had 3 children:

        421. Harry Alvin Gillman (b.1887). Mar: Thelma ———; 2 children; res: Belleflower, Calif.

        422. Mabelle L. Gillman (b.1890). Mar: (1) Clifford Brown; 3 children; (2) Charles Kidder; no children; res: Pilkenton, Va.

        423. Blanche Gillman (1892-1915). Mar: Frederick Kampf (d. 1915); 1 child.

5. Albert Franklin Gourley—b: Oct. 29, 1846; d: Springfield on Feb. 26, 1922; bus: Jeweler and co-owner with his brother Jim of Gourley Jewelry Store in Springfield. Mar: Jeanette Craig in Springfield on May 31, 1871; b: near Guelf, Ont., Can., on July 11, 1848; d: Springfield on May 27, 1929. Allie and Jennie had 3 sons:

    51. Roy James Gourley—b: Springfield on Feb. 6, 1874; d: there on Jan. 19, 1936. Mar: (1) Mary Ethel Bewley (1876-1916) on June 10, 1896; 2 children; (2) Mable Bessie Tracy (b.1889) on Dec. 17, 1913; one child; res: Springfield.

        511. Ethel Fern Gourley (b.1897). Mar: (1) Chas. B. Logan; 1 child; (2) Homer J. Herrin; no children.

        512. Roy Clifford Gourley (b.1902). Mar: Dora Kline; 1 child; res: Springfield.

        513. Albert Harrison Gourley (b.1915). Mar: Pauline Wilson; 1 child; res: Jacksonville, Ill.

52. Vincent Craig Gourley—b: Springfield on Sept. 16, 1884; d: Detroit on June 9, 1950. Mar: Emma E. Bister (b.1889) on Sept. 17, 1912; 3 children; res: Detroit.
    521. Eugene V. Gourley, M.D. (1913-57). Mar: Thea M. Ristow; 4 children; res: Birmingham, Mich.
    522. Edward G. Gourley (b.1915). Mar: Patricia Simmons; 1 child; res: Detroit.
    523. Jeanette Gourley (b.1918). Mar: Harry Partridge; 2 children; res: Birmingham, Mich.
53. Louis Hill Gourley—b: Springfield on Oct. 17, 1889; d: Detroit on Mar. 25, 1950; bus: U.S. Consul and Minister; Korea 1941; Jap. concentration camp—crippled.

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6. Mary Louise Gourley—b: Feb. 14, 1849; d: Barry, Ill., on Sept. 17, 1875. Mar: Elisha J. Hurt (1846-1927) in Springfield on June 12, 1873. Louie and Lynn had 1 child:
    61. Lynn G. Hurt—b: Barry, Ill., on Sept. 16, 1875; d: there Sept. 17, 1875.

7. Caroline Alice Gourley—b: Jan. 25, 1851; d: Waukegan, Ill., on Mar. 10, 1930. Mar: Christian Townsend Heydecker in Springfield on Apr. 18, 1875; b: Wadsworth, Ill., on Sept. 4, 1846; d: San Diego, Calif., on Feb. 27, 1926. Carrie and CT had 4 children:
    71. Coral Townsend Heydecker—b: Waukegan on Feb. 21, 1880; d: there on Mar. 8, 1943. Mar: Edith A. Dunakin (1884-1956) on June 8, 1910; 3 children:
        711. Robert C. Heydecker (b.1914). Mar: Mrs. Janette Grandstaff Beckman; 2 children; res: Phoenix, Ariz.
        712. Edwin M. Heydecker (b.1916). Mar: Ann Carlson; 4 children; res: Des Plaines, Ill.
        713. Marjorie E. Heydecker (b.1917). Mar: Wm. L. Weber; 3 children; res: Waukegan, Ill.
    72. Nina Louise Heydecker—b: Waukegan on Dec. 12, 1883; d: there on October 23, 1884.
    73. Bessie Irene Heydecker—b: Waukegan on Mar. 16, 1886; res: Waukegan, Ill. Mar: (1) James F. Berry (1885-1950) on Nov. 25, 1909; 1 child; (2) Wm. R. Dalziel (b.1885) on Oct. 15, 1951; no children.
        731. James Townsend Berry (b.1914). Mar: Winifred Cressman; 2 children; res: New York City.
    74. Alice Emma Heydecker—b: Waukegan on June 2, 1888; res: San Diego, Calif. Mar: Comd. Edward Dethloff, USN (1882-1934) on Oct. 23, 1920; 1 child:
        741. Caroline Alice Dethloff (b.1922). Mar: Richard Cormier; 3 children; res: San Diego, Calif.

8. James Thomas Gourley—b: Jan. 18, 1853; d: Springfield on June 3,

1935; bus: Jeweler and co-owner of Gourley Jewelry Store of Springfield, Ill. Mar: Anna M. Rubly in Springfield on Dec. 5, 1878; b: Logan Co., Ill., on Mar. 18, 1858; d: Springfield on Mar. 3, 1937. Jim and Anna had 5 children:

81. Harrison C. Gourley—b: Springfield on June 8, 1879; d: there on Aug. 22, 1879.

82. Louisa Gourley—b: Springfield on Sept. 26, 1881; res: Minneapolis, Minn. Mar: Willard Lobdell (b.1879) on Sept. 2, 1903; 2 children:

    821. Anna Louise Lobdell (b.1905). Mar: Elmer T. Hubbard; 3 children; res: Cedar Rapids, Ia.

    822. Charles Jerome Lobdell (b.1908). Mar: Ruth Ann Hewett; res: Minneapolis.

83. George Wood Gourley—b: Springfield on Sept. 23, 1883; res: Springfield.

84. James Thomas Gourley—b: Springfield on Jan. 23, 1891; res: Springfield. Mar: Mary Greathouse (b.1893) on Aug. 25, 1930.

85. Samuel Rubly Gourley—b: Springfield on June 25, 1898; res: Winter Park, Fla. Mar: Imogene Van Dorn (b.1897) on Sept. 17, 1921; 1 child:

    851. Harold VanDorn Gourley (b.1924); teacher; res: Winter Park, Fla.

9. ADAH EMMA DORA GOURLEY—b: Feb. 27, 1855; d: Denver, Colo., on Feb. 13, 1948. Mar: GEORGE SIDENER GEHLMAN (see Chapter III, 2) in Springfield on Dec. 24, 1874; 3 children.

10. Maybelle Clark Gourley—b: Nov. 28, 1857; d: Springfield on Mar. 5, 1887. Mar: Wilbur W. Jilson in Springfield on Nov. 30, 1880; b: Waukegan, Sept. 9, 1857; d: Waukegan, Sept. 17, 1928. Maybelle and Wilbur had 2 children; Wilbur remarried and had more children.

    10-1. Louis Valentine Jilson—b: Waukegan on Jan. 4, 1882; d: Chicago on Sept. 13, 1950.

    10-2. Ella Viola Jilson—b: Waukegan on Dec. 26, 1883; d: Chicago on June 26, 1927. Mar: (1) Roy J. Mason (1878-1939) on June 28, 1905; 1 child; divorced; (2) Chalkley F. Suplee (d:1927); no children.

        10-21. Kenneth Wilbur Jilson (b.1906). Mar: 2 children; res: Long Beach, Calif.

Chapter III

THE DESCENDANTS OF E. F. GEHLMAN

EF or ERNST F. GEHLMAN, baptized JOHANN ERNST FRIEDRICH GEHLMANN, was born in Malchow in the Grand Duchy of Mecklenburg-Schwerin on April 28, 1827. He was the only son of ERNST HEINRICH CHRISTOPH (see Chap. 1 and Chart 1) and MARIE ELIZABETH BORCHARDT (see Chap. I and Chart 2) GEHLMANN. EF migrated to America in December, 1848, and settled in Springfield, Illinois, early in 1849. He married (1) MARY CATHERINE SIDENER in Springfield on May 14, 1850. She was the daughter of SAMUEL and LUCY BRADLEY SIDENER (see Chap. II, A3) of Mt. Sterling, Illinois, and she was born in Fayette County, Kentucky, on May 3, 1829. EF and MARY had 4 children and she died in Springfield on May 16, 1865. EF married (2) MARTHA JANE GOURLEY in Springfield on Sept. 24, 1866. She was the daughter of JAMES and LUCY ANN POE GOURLEY (see Chap. II, B3) of Springfield and was born there on Nov. 29, 1837. EF and MARTHA had 5 children and she died in Springfield on October 17, 1927. EF, pioneer contractor and architect of central Illinois, died on May 25, 1898. EF, MARY and MARTHA are buried in Oak Ridge Cemetery of Springfield.

EF's 9 children and their descendants are:

1. SAMUEL HENRY GEHLMAN—b: Petersburg, Ill., on May 21, 1851; ed: Springfield Public Schools; bus: contractor and realtor; d: Independence, Mo., on Dec. 8, 1943; bur: Oak Ridge Cemetery, Springfield. Mar: JANETTE LASSWELL in Springfield on Sept. 30, 1872; b: Sangamon Co., Ill., on Dec. 9, 1851, the daughter of JOHN and VIRGINIA BARNETT LASSWELL (see Chap. IV, A); ed: Springfield H.S., Class of 1870; d: Springfield, Ill., on Nov. 25, 1906; bur: Oak Ridge Cemetery. SAM and NETTIE had four children and resided in Springfield.

   11. VIRGINIA MARY GEHLMAN—b: Champaign, Ill., on Apr. 21, 1874; ed: Springfield H.S., Class of 1892; Teachers Training School; mem: D.A.R.; bus: elementary school teacher at Stuart and Hay-Edwards Schools; d: Springfield on Sept. 11, 1950; bur: Oak Ridge Cemetery. VIRGIE lived at 527 S. State, Springfield, and upon retirement spent half of each year at 1945 22nd Ave., Vero Beach, Fla.

   12. HOWARD LASSWELL GEHLMAN—b: Springfield on Dec. 16, 1876; ed: Springfield H.S.; bus: accountant, CIPS Co. of Springfield; d: Springfield on July 8, 1930; bur: Oak Ridge Cemetery. Mar: MARGARET P. BREWER in Springfield on Dec. 31, 1908; b. Sangamon County, Ill., on Mar. 3, 1876, the daughter

of DANIEL P. and CHLOE REDMAN BREWER (see Chap. IV, B); ed: Springfield H.S., Class of 1897; bus: elementary school teacher in Springfield; d: Springfield on Oct. 13, 1943; bur: Oak Ridge Cemetery. HOWARD and MARJORIE had 1 child and resided in Springfield.

121. ELIZABETH JANETTE GEHLMAN—b: Springfield on May 2, 1910; ed: Springfield H.S., Class of 1926; James Millikin Univ.; Lincoln College of Law, LL.B., 1945; adm. to bar, 1945; mem: D.A.R.; bus: lawyer. Mar: HOWARD P. FRAZEE on Oct. 31, 1943 in Springfield; b: Springfield on Aug. 28, 1904, the son of DR. OWEN L. and ELEANOR WASHINGTON FRAZEE (see Chap. IV, C); ed: Springfield H.S., Class of 1922; Illinois College, Northwestern Univ.; milt: U.S. Army Transportation Corps, 1942-46; U.S. and India, 1st Lt.; bus: engineer and contractor. BETTY and HOWARD have 2 children and reside at 1410 S. Lincoln Ave., Springfield, Ill.

1211. JEANIE MARGARET FRAZEE—b: Springfield on Feb. 16, 1947.

1212. JOHN DOUGLAS FRAZEE—b: Springfield on May 12, 1950.

13. JANETTE GEHLMAN—b: Springfield on Jan. 30, 1888; ed: Springfield H.S., Class of 1905. Mar: OTTO FREDERICK SCHULZKE in Springfield on Oct. 15, 1913; b: Springfield on Oct. 16, 1888, the son of the REV. WILLIAM and ELIZABETH MILLER SCHULZKE (see Chap. IV, D); ed: Springfield H.S., Class of 1905; Univ. of Ill., B.S., 1910; mem: Phi Gamma Delta, Alpha Chi Sigma; bus: Gen. Supt., Portland Cement Works (retired) of Independence and St. Louis, Mo. JANETTE and OTTO have 2 children and reside at 937 Fontaine Pl., St. Louis 15, Mo.

131. FREDERICK WILLIAM SCHULZKE—b: St. Louis, Mo., on July 20, 1914; ed: Beaumont H.S. of St. Louis, Class of 1932; Westminster College, B.S., 1936; Univ. of Missouri; mem: Phi Delta Theta; bus: Pres. American Campaign Services, Inc., Kansas City, Mo. Mar: KATHRYN FLORENCE GRIFFITH in Kansas City on Oct. 22, 1938; b: Hamburg, Ia., on Sept. 1, 1917, the daughter of HUBERT H. and SADIE STONER GRIFFITH (see Chap. IV, E); ed: Southwest H.S. of Kansas City, Class of 1934; William Woods College, A.A., 1936. FRED and KAY have 3 children and reside at 6219 Howe Dr., Mission, Kan.

1311. JOAN KATHRYN SCHULZKE—b: St. Louis on Mar. 14, 1940.

1312. MARY ELIZABETH SCHULZKE—b: St. Louis on Mar. 29, 1942.

1313. FREDERICK WILLIAM SCHULZKE, JR.—b: Kansas City, Mo., on Sept. 15, 1951.

132. ELIZABETH VIRGINIA SCHULZKE—b: St. Louis on Dec. 2, 1915; ed: Beaumont H.S. of St. Louis, Class of 1933; William Woods College, A.A., 1935. Mar: ARCHIE LEE VANDOVER in Independence, Mo., on Mar. 14, 1937; b: Poplar Bluff, Mo., on July 22, 1914, the son of ARCH and HARRIET POWERS VANDOVER (see Chap. IV, F); ed: Poplar Bluff H.S., Class of 1932; Westminster College; bus: Owner and Mgr. of VanDover Motor Co., Poplar Bluff. ELIZABETH and ARCHIE have three children and reside at 1017 N. Main, Poplar Bluff, Mo.

1321. ARCHIE LEE VANDOVER, JR.—b: Poplar Bluff on Dec. 11, 1941.

1322. RICHARD BRUCE VANDOVER—b: Poplar Bluff on June 30, 1945.

1323. SUSAN ELIZABETH VANDOVER—b: Poplar Bluff on Oct. 24, 1948.

14. JOHN ALEXANDER GEHLMAN (JOHN GEHLMANN)—b: Springfield on Aug. 30, 1891; ed: Springfield H.S., Class of 1908; Knox College, B.S., 1915; Univ. of Chicago, A.M., 1934; mem: Tau Kappa Epsilon, Phi Delta Kappa; bus: principal, Intermountain Institute, Weiser, Idaho, 1917-26; teacher of English, Oak Park and River Forest (Illinois) High School, 1916-17 and 1926-58; Head of English Dept., O.P.—R.F.H.S., 1955-58; Exchange teacher, Stockport School, Stockport, England, 1949-50; spent first semester of 1952-3 on grant from U.S. Dept of State working in the schools of Germany; author of seven textbooks, including *Adventures in American Literature* (Harcourt, Brace) and *The Challenge of Ideas* (Odyssey). Mar: MILDRED FLORENCE BROCKMAN in Weiser, Ida., on July 12, 1919; b: Rushville, Nebraska, on Oct. 20, 1889, the daughter of AUGUST and FLORENCE KING BROCKMAN (see Chap. IV, G); ed: Intermountain Institute, Class of 1909; Oregon State College, B.S., 1915; mem: PEO; bus: Home Economics teacher. JOHN and MILDRED have 2 sons and reside at 538 Bonnie Brae, River Forest, Ill.

141. FREDERICK GEHLMANN—b: Weiser, Ida., on Apr. 13, 1920; ed: Oak Park (Ill.) H.S., Class of 1938; Univ. of Rochester, B.S., 1942; Univ. of Chicago, A.M., 1947 and Ph.D., 1951; mem: Alpha Delta Phi, Phi Beta Kappa, Sigma Xi, Phi Delta Kappa; milt: U.S. Navy, 1943-46; No. Atl., Med., & S. Atl. Theatres; on destroyer USS Lansdale, sunk 1944, Bronze Star; Naval Aviator; Lieut.; bus: Research statistician and psychologist, A. T. Kearney & Co., Chicago, Ill. Mar: SUZANNE RALSTON BROWN in Chicago on May 23, 1944; b: Chicago on May 24, 1920, the daughter of JOHN ALBERT and HARRIET RALSTON BROWN (see Chap. IV, H); ed: Oak Park H.S., Class of 1938; Deni-

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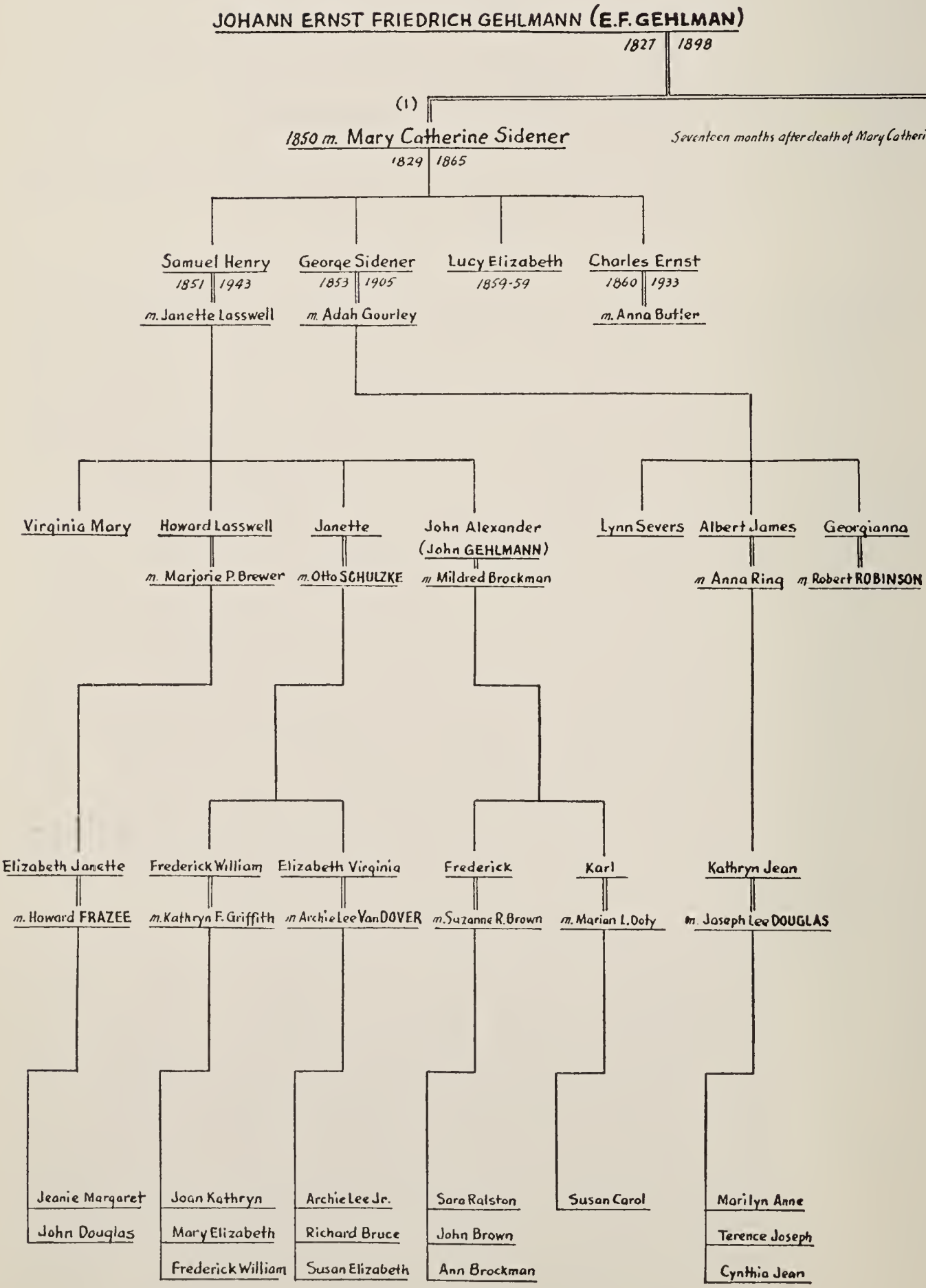
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Samuel Henry
1851 | 1943
m. Janette Lasswell
George Sidener
1853 | 1905
m. Adah Gourley
Lucy Elizabeth
1859-59
Charles Ernst
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m. Anna Butler
Virginia Mary
Howard Lasswell
m. Marjorie P. Brewer
Janette
m. Otto SCHULZKE
John Alexander
(John GEHLMANN)
m. Mildred Brockman
Lynn Severs
Albert James
m. Anna Ring
Georgianna
m. Robert ROBINSON
Elizabeth Janette
m. Howard FRAZEE
Frederick William
m. Kathryn F. Griffith
Elizabeth Virginia
m. Archie Lee VanDOVER
Frederick
m. Suzanne R. Brown
Karl
m. Marian L. Doty
Kathryn Jean
m. Joseph Lee DOUGLAS
Jeanie Margaret
John Douglas
Joan Kathryn
Mary Elizabeth
Frederick William
Archie Lee Jr.
Richard Bruce
Susan Elizabeth
Sara Ralston
John Brown
Ann Brockman
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Marilyn Anne
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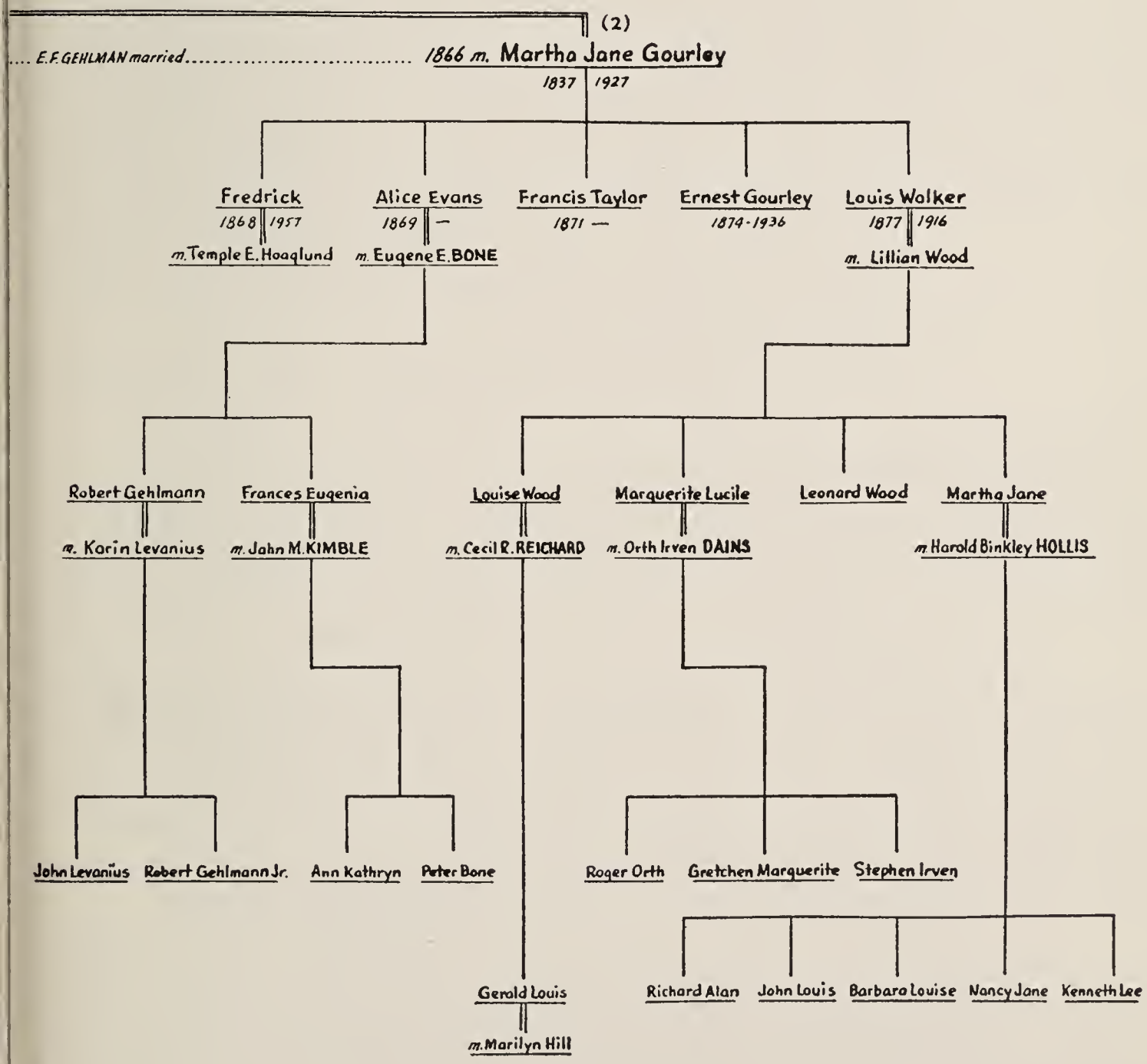
and his Descendants



son Univ.; mem: Kappa Alpha Theta. FRED and SUE have 3 children and reside at 1206 Walnut Street, Western Springs, Ill.

1411. SARA RALSTON GEHLMANN–b: Oak Park, Ill., on May 14, 1948.

1412. JOHN BROWN GEHLMANN–b: Oak Park on May 16, 1950.

1413. ANN BROCKMAN GEHLMANN–b: Oak Park on Oct. 1, 1953.

142. KARL GEHLMANN–b: Chicago, Ill., on Dec. 28, 1929; ed: Oak Park H.S., Class of 1947; Univ. of Rochester, B.A., 1951; Harvard Univ., M.B.A., 1953; mem: Alpha Delta Phi; milt: U.S. Navy, 1953-56, U.S., Pac., Asia Areas, Lt. (j.g.); bus: Sales Promotion Dept., The Toni Co., Chicago, Ill. Mar: MARIAN LOWELL DOTY in Oak Park, Ill., on June 18, 1955; b: Amboy, Ill., on Nov. 11, 1929, the daughter of PAUL and EDITH SAGUIN DOTY (see Chap. IV, J); ed: Oak Park H.S., Class of 1946; B.A., Grinnell College, 1950; bus: Speech correctionist, Elmwood Park schools. KARL and MARIAN have one child and reside at 821 Marengo, Forest Park, Ill.

1421. SUSAN CAROL GEHLMANN–b: Oak Park on Dec. 11, 1956.

2. GEORGE SIDENER GEHLMAN–b: Mt. Sterling, Ill., on Apr. 23, 1853; ed: Springfield H.S.; bus: Contractor in Springfield and Waukegan, Ill.; d: Waukegan, Ill., on Feb. 1, 1905; bur: Waukegan Cemetery. Mar: ADAH EMMA DORA GOURLEY in Springfield on Dec. 24, 1874; b: Springfield on Feb. 27, 1855, the daughter of JAMES and LUCY ANN POE GOURLEY (see Chap. II, B 3); and was a younger sister of GEORGE's stepmother; ed: Springfield Female Academy; d: Denver, Colo., on Feb. 13, 1948; bur: Fairmount Mausoleum, Denver. GEORGE and ADAH had three children; they resided in Waukegan; in 1911 Adah moved with her daughter to Denver, Colorado.

21. LYNN SEVERS GEHLMAN–b: Springfield on Sept. 14, 1875. d: Springfield on Oct. 6, 1876; bur: Oak Ridge Cemetery.

22. ALBERT JAMES GEHLMAN–b: Springfield on Dec. 6, 1876; ed: Waukegan H.S., Class of 1894; bus: owner and mgr. of the Gehlman Electric Co. of Wenatchee, Wash. Mar: ANNA CAROLINE RING in Alta Vista, Iowa, on July 6, 1908; b: Elma, Ia. on Nov. 6, 1881, the daughter of MICHAEL and ANNA HINTZ RING (see Chap. IV, K); ed: Elma H.S. BERT and ANNA have an adopted daughter and reside at 912 First St., Wenatchee, Wash.

221. KATHRYN JEAN GEHLMAN–b: San Francisco, Calif., on July 26, 1922; ed: Wenatchee H.S., Class of 1940. Mar: JOSEPH LEE DOUGLAS in Coquille, Ore., on Jan. 23, 1948; b: Reedsport, Ore., on Jan. 24, 1920, the son of

CHARLES and ANNE PRAHSER DOUGLAS (see Chap. IV, L); ed: Port Orford H.S., Class of 1938; milt: U.S. Navy, 1943-45; Pac. & Atl. Theatres, on USS Monterey CVL; Mach. Mate 2d Cl. KATHRYN and JOE have three children and reside in Beaverton, Ore.

2211. MARILYN ANNE DOUGLAS—b: Bandon, Ore., on Nov. 3, 1948.

2212. TERENCE JOSEPH DOUGLAS—b: Gold Beach, Ore., on Nov. 10, 1949.

2213. CYNTHIA JEAN DOUGLAS—b: Portland, Ore., on Dec. 2, 1950.

23. GEORGIANNA GEHLMAN—b: Springfield on Sept. 18, 1879; ed: Waukegan H.S., Class of 1897; Bus. College; bus: private secretary; d: Denver, Colo. on July 16, 1938; bur: Fairmount Mausoleum, Denver. Mar: ROBERT ROBINSON in Denver, Colo., on April 17, 1917; d: Denver on Oct. 30, 1933; bur: Fairmount Cemetery, Denver. GEORGIE and BOB had no children and resided in Denver.

3. LUCY ELIZABETH GEHLMAN—b: Springfield on Feb. 5, 1859; d: Springfield on Apr. 9, 1859; bur: Oak Ridge Cemetery.

4. CHARLES ERNST GEHLMAN—b: Osyka, Pike Co., Miss. on April 6, 1860; ed: Springfield H.S., bus: owner of Springfield Livery Stable, realtor; d: Springfield, Ill., on July 21, 1933; bur: Oak Ridge Cemetery. Mar: ANNA BUTLER in Bloomington, Ill., on May 8, 1883; b: Bloomington, Ill., on Feb. 4, 1855, the daughter of WILLIAM H. and HATTIE SPICER BUTLER; d: Springfield on Feb. 12, 1936; bur: Oak Ridge Cemetery.

5. FREDRICK GEHLMAN—b: Springfield on Jan. 15, 1868; ed: Springfield H.S.; Valparaiso Univ.; bus: contractor; d: Springfield on June 11, 1957; bur: Oak Ridge Cemetery. Mar: TEMPLE ELLIOTT HOAGLAND in Litchfield, Ill., on Dec. 11, 1913; b: Litchfield on April 10, 1869, the daughter of MARTIN C. and AGNES ELLIOTT HOAGLAND (see Chap. IV, M); d: Springfield on June 19, 1944; bur: Oak Ridge Cemetery.

6. ALICE EVANS GEHLMANN—b: Springfield, Ill., on Nov. 29, 1869; ed: Bettie Stuart Institute of Springfield; Springfield H.S., Class of 1890. Mar: JUDGE EUGENE ELIPHALET BONE in Springfield on Oct. 26, 1904; b: Rock Creek, Menard Co., Ill., on Jan. 12, 1867, the son of ELIPHALET LANSDEN and ITHA L. PURVINES BONE (see Chap. IV, N); ed: Rock Creek H.S., Class of 1886; Illinois Wesleyan Univ., adm. to bar, 1894; mem: Phi Gamma Delta; milt: one of "Four Minute Men" of World War I; bus: lawyer and judge; had been a teacher: Pleasant Plains H.S. (Ill.) 1890-92; principal 1891-92; Springfield Bus. College; Lincoln College of Law; Sangamon Co. Election Board 1912-25; Springfield School Board, 1921-24; d:

Springfield, Ill., on June 3, 1925; bur: Oak Ridge Cemetery. ALICE and GENE had 2 children; ALICE resides at 857 S. MacArthur Blvd., Springfield.

61. ROBERT GEHLMANN BONE, SR.—b: Springfield, Ill., on June 2, 1906; ed: Springfield H.S., Class of 1924; Wooster College, A.B., 1928; Univ. of Illinois, M.A., 1932, and Ph.D., 1937; Univ. of Freiburg-im-Breisgau (Ger.), cert., 1938; mem: Zeta Psi, Phi Kappa Phi, Phi Alpha Theta, S.A.R.; milt: U.S. Army Air Forces, 1942-46; U.S. and European Theatres; pilot training. Tex., 1942-44; ETOUSA Hdqrs. (Paris), Meritorious Unit Service Plaque; UK Base Hdqrs. (I & E), Sp. citation—Certif. of Merit, Army of Occupation (Ger.); Major; bus: Teacher & Admin.: Amer. Col., of Alexandria (Egypt), Instr. and Dir., 1928-31; Lincoln Col., (Ill.), Prof. and Dean; Univ. of Ill., 1934-56, Prof. of Hist., Dir. of Div. of Gen. Studies, Asst. Provost; President, Association of Higher Education of U.S. in N.E.A., 1956-57; President, Illinois State Normal University since 1956. Mar: GLADYS KARIN LEVANIUS in Springfield on Sept. 26, 1944; b: Springfield on May 14, 1908, the daughter of EDWARD and GERDA WENDELL LEVANIUS (see Chap. IV, O); ed: Springfield H.S., Class of 1925; National College of Education, Evanston, Ill., B.Ed., 1944; mem: PEO; bus: Teacher: kindergartens in Springfield and Urbana, Ill. BOB and KARIN have 2 children and reside at 2 Clinton Place, Normal, Ill.

    611. JOHN LEVANIUS BONE—b: Champaign, Ill., on May 1, 1947.

    612. ROBERT GEHLMANN (CHIP) BONE, JR.—b: Champaign on July 3, 1948.

62. FRANCES EUGENIA BONE—b: Springfield on May 21, 1908; ed: Springfield H.S., Class of 1926; Madame Blakers (Indianapolis, Ind.), 1929; Univ. of Colo., and Univ. of Illinois; mem: Alpha Sigma Alpha, D.A.R.; milt: was living on AAF Post, Hickam Field, alongside Pearl Harbor, and was there on Dec. 7, 1941; bus: teacher, kindergartens in Springfield. Mar: JOHN MELVILLE KIMBLE, JR., in Springfield on Nov. 30, 1940; b: Springfield on June 4, 1905, the son of JOHN M. and ALTA WALKER KIMBLE (see Chap. IV, P); ed: Springfield H.S., Class of 1923; Univ. of Calif.; DePauw Univ., B.S., 1927; Lincoln College of Law, LL.B., 1947; mem: Delta Tau Delta; adm. to bar, 1947; milt: U.S. Army Air Forces, 1940-45; U.S. and Pac. Theatres; Sta. at Hickam Field, Oahu, T.H., 1940-42; Lt. Col.; bus: lawyer. FRAN and JOHN have 2 children and reside at 2137 Lindsay Rd., Springfield.

    621. ANN KATHRYN KIMBLE—b: Russell, Kan., on Feb. 27, 1944.

    622. PETER BONE KIMBLE—b: Springfield on Aug. 23, 1947.

7. FRANCIS TAYLOR GEHLMAN—b: Springfield on Oct. 19, 1871, ed: Springfield H.S., Class of 1890; New York School of Design, 1892; bus: Ladies' Tailor in Springfield. Frank resides at 516 S. Fifth Street, Springfield.

8. ERNEST GOURLEY GEHLMAN—b: Champaign, Ill., on Oct. 31, 1874; ed: Springfield Public Schools; milt: Spanish American War, U.S. Army, Illinois State Militia, 1898-1900; d: Springfield on July 12, 1936; bur: Oak Ridge Cemetery. Ernest never married; resided at 231 East Jackson Street, Springfield.

9. LOUIS WALKER GEHLMAN—b: Springfield on Mar. 28, 1877; ed: Springfield Public Schools; milt: Spanish American War, 5th Reg., Co. C., Illinois troops, 1898-99; Red Cross Aux., 1899-1901; bus: carpenter-contractor in Springfield and Denver; homesteaded (1910-1911) near Wiggins, Colo.; d: Denver, Colo., on Aug. 25, 1916; bur: Crown Hill Cemetery, Denver. Mar: LILLIAN ERLE WOOD (see Chap. IV, Q) in New Orleans, La., on June 11, 1901; b: New Orleans, La., on Mar. 9, 1881, the daughter of WM. MURPHY and FANNIE D. WOOD of Pittsburgh, Pa., and New Orleans; d: Denver, Colo., on May 20, 1921; bur: Denver, Colo. LOUIS and LILLIAN had 4 children; they resided in Springfield until 1911, then moved to Denver, Colo.

   91. LOUISE WOOD GEHLMAN—b: Springfield on Mar. 7, 1904; ed: Springfield H.S., Class of 1921; Springfield Business College; d: Champaign, Ill., on Dec. 29, 1934; bur: East Lawn Burial Park, Urbana. Mar: CECIL LEX REICHARD in Decatur, Ill., on Oct. 16, 1926; b: Fountain Co., Ind., on July 14, 1901, the son of JOHN and MARIA SHOAF REICHARD (see Chap. IV, R); ed: Urbana H.S., Class of 1921; Univ. of Ill.; mem: Sigma Alpha Epsilon; bus: accountant and grain dealer in Urbana and St. Joseph, Ill. LOUISE and CEC had 2 children; LOUISE died; CEC remarried, has another son, and resides at St. Joseph, Illinois.

      911. GERALD LOUIS REICHARD—b: Chicago, Ill., on May 10, 1927; ed: Urbana H.S., Class of 1945; Univ. of Ill., B.S., 1950; mem: Phi Kappa Psi, Sigma Delta Chi; milt: U.S. Navy, U.S. and Pac. Theatres, 1944-46; Korean conflict (Jap. and Korea), 1950-52; bus: salesman, IBM Corp., River Forest, Ill. Mar: MARILYN JEAN HILL in Benton, Illinois, on May 18, 1957; b: Benton, Ill., on Feb. 26, 1933, the daughter of W. LON and LEDA MAY LEWIS HILL (see Chap.IV, S); ed: Benton H.S., Class of 1951; St. John's School of Nursing, Springfield; JERRY and MARILYN reside at 5651 W. Washington Blvd., Chicago, Ill.

      912. JUDITH REICHARD—b: Champaign, Ill., on Dec. 27, 1934; d: Champaign, Ill., on Dec. 27, 1934; bur: Woodlawn Cemetery, Urbana.

92. MARGUERITE LUCILLE GEHLMAN—b: Springfield on Sept. 3,

1905; ed: Springfield H.S., Class of 1923; Shorewood Opportunity School. Mar: ORTH IRVEN DAINS in Champaign, Ill., on Aug. 15, 1931; b: Monmouth, Ill., on Aug. 24, 1904, the son of IRVEN F. and MARY ROZILLA ORTH DAINS (see Chap. IV, T); ed: Monmouth H.S., Class of 1923; Monmouth College; bus. Bank Examiner; Secy. Treas., Wisconsin Bankshares Corp. MARGUERITE and ORTH have 3 children and reside at 4158 N. Prospect, Milwaukee 11, Wisconsin.

921. ROGER ORTH DAINS—b: Peoria, Ill., on Jan. 15, 1934; ed: Shorewood (Wis.) H.S., Class of 1952; Miami Univ. (Ohio), B.S., 1956; mem: Phi Delta Theta; milt: U.S. Naval Cadet, Miami Univ., U.S. Navy, 1956-58, Ensign.

922. GRETCHEN MARGUERITE DAINS—b: Milwaukee, Wis., on Oct. 18, 1939; ed: Shorewood H.S., Class of 1957; Miami Univ. (Ohio).

923. STEPHEN IRVEN DAINS—b: Milwaukee, Wis., on Nov. 2, 1942.

93. LEONARD WOOD GEHLMAN—b: Springfield on Aug. 28, 1907; ed: Weiser (Ida.) Public Schools; Intermountain Institute, Weiser, Idaho; milt: U.S. Maritime Service, convoy service in Pac., Med., and Atl.; bus: U.S. Navy; U.S. Maritime Service. LEONARD's mailing addresses are Seaman's Church Institute, 25 South Street, New York City, and Box 2281, Custom House P.O., New Orleans.

94. MARTHA JANE GEHLMANN—b: Denver, Colo., on Nov. 25, 1911; ed: Petersburg (Ill.) H.S., Class of 1929; Springfield Bus. College, 1931. Mar: HAROLD BINKLEY HOLLIS in Petersburg, Ill., in the home of Nancy Jane Bone, on Oct. 15, 1937; b: Princeton, Ind., on July 18, 1906, the son of JOHN S. and JESSIE BINKLEY HOLLIS (see Chap. IV, U); ed: Princeton (Ind.) H.S., Class of 1924; Purdue Univ., B.S., 1928; bus: engineer, insurance agent. MARTHA and HAROLD have 5 children and reside at 1206 West Monroe Street, Springfield, Ill.

941. RICHARD ALAN HOLLIS—b: Springfield on Jan. 1, 1940.

942. JOHN LOUIS HOLLIS—b: Springfield on Dec. 17, 1941.

943. BARBARA LOUISE HOLLIS—b: Springfield on Sept. 29, 1943.

944. NANCY JANE HOLLIS (twin)—b: Springfield on May 30, 1949.

945. KENNETH LEE HOLLIS (twin)—b: Springfield on May 30, 1949.

Chapter IV

ALLIED FAMILIES

A brief History of the Family of Each Person Who Married Into the Family of E. F. Gehlman.

Section A. THE LASSWELL – BARNETT FAMILY

The Family of John and Virginia Barnett Lasswell, the parents of Janette Lasswell, wife of Samuel Gehlman.

1. *Early History of the Lasswell Family*

The Lasswells settled in Loudon County, Virginia, sometime prior to the American Revolution. ANDREW LASSWELL was born there in February, 1781. When he was thirteen, the family moved to Shelby County, Kentucky. A few years later, ANDREW went to Greene County, Kentucky, and in 1803 married NANCY WRIGHT. She was born in Culpepper County, Virginia, in 1784 and went to Greene County, when she was sixteen. They had nine children in Greene County, and one of them died there. In 1824, they moved to Sangamon County, Illinois, settling on a farm a few miles southwest of Calhoun, known later as Springfield. ANDREW died on his farm on April 11, 1853; NANCY died there two years later, almost to the day. Their eight children whom they brought to Illinois were:

1. Polly Lasswell (1805-c1850). Mar: John Crowder in Ky., and came north with her father's family. They had ten children: James, Sarah, William, Nancy, Mary, Thomas (Rev.), Frances, Martha, Matilda, and Catherine, born between 1823 and 1845, all but two of whom married and had children.

2. Thomas Lasswell (b. 1806). Mar: Sally Henry in 1830 and had ten children: Mary, Andrew J., Nancy Eleanor, Amanda, Emily, Elizabeth, Lucinda, John, Henry, and Laura, born between 1832 and 1856, all but one of whom married and had children.

3. Moses Lasswell (b.1809). Mar: Mary Enyart in 1833 and had a large family, most of whom died young. Mary and all the children had died by 1872.

4. Peter Lasswell (b. 1811). Mar: (1) Elizabeth Johnson in 1831 and had a number of children. Mrs. Elizabeth Lasswell died in child-birth; Peter married again, had a family, and moved to Oregon. One of the sons of Peter and Elizabeth was James Lasswell (b.1839), who married Becky Sidener (see Chapter II, A3) and had a daughter, Jennie. Jim and Becky were divorced; he married (2) Mary ––– (b.1853) and had one son, George E. Lasswell, who died in infancy in 1874. Jim died in 1875; Mary in 1880. They are buried in the lot south of the Gehlman-Gourley lot in Oak Ridge Cemetery.

5. Sally Lasswell (1813-1842).

6. Ellen Lasswell (b.1817). Mar: Martin McCoy of Sangamon Co., Ill., in 1838. They had one child and resided near Auburn, Illinois.

7. JOHN LASSWELL (1822-1871). Mar: VIRGINIA B. BARNETT (See A2 below), and had 3 children (see A3 below).

8. Elizabeth Lasswell (b.1823). Mar: Wm. Robbins in 1856, and had four children: John Thomas, Nancy, and Andrew, and resided near Mechanicsburg, Illinois.

2. *The Barnett and Rayburn Families.*

VIRGINIA BROWN BARNETT, the wife of JOHN LASSWELL, was the oldest child of ALEXANDER M. and PANTHEA RAYBURN BARNETT. The Barnett family was Scotch-Irish and came to Pennsylvania from Ireland early in the 18th century, when HENRY BARNETT[1] settled in West Hanover County. One of HENRY's sons was JOSEPH BARNETT (1726-1808). He had a family, three of whom were Moses, Joseph, and JAMES. The latter was born on April 2, 1764. In the 1780's, JAMES and another brother migrated to Alabama and settled at Mobile. About 1790, JAMES married JANE MORRISON, who was born on March 1, 1764, and who was the daughter of WILLIAM and LUCY THOMPSON MORRISON. The Morrisons had fled from Scotland when JANE was 7 years old and had settled in Alabama. JAMES and JANE had 8 children and in 1818 moved to Adair County, Kentucky, where JAMES died on May 6, 1825. His widow, JANE, went to Illinois with three of her children, who had married Rayburns (see below) and died in what later became Logan County on September 22, 1835. Their 8 children[2] were:

1. Joseph Barnett. Mar.; had a family; remained in Kentucky.

2. Nathan Barnett (1793-1868). Mar: Phoebe Jane RAYBURN; 8 children; d: Logan Co., Ill.

3. Thompson Barnett (1797-1830). Mar: Ann Patterson;[3] 4 children; d: Sangamon Co., Ill.,

4. Jane Barnett (1797-1854). Mar: Milton RAYBURN; 7 children; d: Logan Co., Ill.

5. Lucy Barnett (b. c1799). Mar: Stephen Stone; had 3 children who lived to maturity.

6. ALEXANDER MILLER BARNETT (1801-83). Mar: PANTHEA BROWN RAYBURN (see below); 8 children.

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1. Mary Jane Barnett, one of ALEXANDER M's daughters, told her nephew, JOHN GEHLMANN, that she believed that her great-grandfather Henry Barnett came from Scotland. A Logan County History states that the family were Scottish-Irish and that Mary Jane's great-grandfather was Joseph. It is likely that Joseph's father was Henry and the latter came to this country via Ireland.
2. The order of a few of the children is uncertain; the exact birth years of only four are known.
3. Thompson and Ann had Nancy, Araminta, Mary, and J. Thompson. After Thompson's death in 1830, Ann married a widower, Levi Cantrall, with fourteen children. Ann and Levi had five more, two of whom lived to maturity: Fanny (Mrs. Henry Graham) and Joseph S., the father of Daisy, Harriet, and Evans Cantrall of Springfield.

7. Mary Barnett. Mar: William Coates; had a family.

8. James L. Barnett—died young.

ALEXANDER MILLER BARNETT, the sixth child, was born in Mobile, Alabama, on Sept. 22, 1801. He went to Adair County, Kentucky in 1818 and on Sept. 29, 1825, married PANTHEA BROWN RAYBURN, daughter of ROBERT and MILDRED BROWN RAYBURN. PANTHEA was born in Adair County, on July 26, 1804. In 1831, ALEXANDER, PANTHEA, and their three children migrated with some other Barnetts and Rayburns to that part of Sangamon County, Illinois, which later became Logan County. They settled near Middletown and had five more children. PANTHEA died there on Sept 22, 1851; ALEXANDER died in Springfield on June 3, 1883. They are both buried in the Irish Grove Cemetery, near Middletown. The 8 children of ALEXANDER and PANTHEA were:

1. VIRGINIA BROWN BARNETT—b: Adair Co., Ky., on Oct. 26, 1826. Mar: JOHN LASSWELL (see A1, above) in 1850 and had 3 children (see A3, below).

2. Mary Jane Barnett—b: Adair Co., on Aug. 23, 1828; a school teacher for many decades; died in Springfield in 1916.

3. Dulcinea Morrison Barnett—b: Adair Co., on Oct. 13, 1830. Mar: William King in Sangamon Co., on Dec. 15, 1849. They had 6 children and resided near Lanesville, Ill.: Robert; Inez (Mrs. Carlyle Cantrall); Panthea (Mrs. Frank Baugh); Araminta Jane; William; and George A.

4. David Thompson Barnett—b: Logan Co. on Apr. 17, 1833. Mar: Paulina McBride on Mar. 15, 1855. They had 8 children and lived in Jameson, Mo.

5. Robert Milton Barnett—b: Logan Co. on June 28, 1836. Mar: Mary —— on Jan. 6, 1861. They had 6 children and lived in Gallatin, Mo., where he was a banker.

6. Nathan Alexander Barnett—b: Logan Co. on Dec. 10, 1838; d: July 25, 1847.

7. Elizabeth Frances Barnett—b: Logan Co. on Dec. 17, 1841; d: Sept. 27, 1852.

8. Janette Barnett—b: Sept. 14, 1844; d: July 20, 1846.

The Rayburn family came from Waser, Staffordshire, England, in 1695, when JOSEPH RAYBURN left there and settled in that part of Orange County, Virginia, which later became Augusta County. One of JOSEPH's grandsons, WILLIAM RAYBURN, lived on the old farm and had a number of children. One of them was ROBERT, who was born there on Oct. 23, 1761. When he was sixteen, he enlisted in the Virginia Continental Army and on April 15, 1778, began serving under Capt. Wm. Kincaid. He re-enlisted on

Jan. 10, 1781, in the Company of Capt. John Givan, and participated in the battle of Jamestown. (He was allowed a pension on his application, executed Sept. 2, 1833, while a resident of Sangamon County).

ROBERT RAYBURN went to Adair County, Kentucky, and in 1790 married Jane Logan (1769-1802) of the famed Logan family of Indian fighters. They had five children. Jane died in child-birth on Mar. 2, 1802, when her twin sons were born. In 1803, Robert married MILDRED BROWN of Frankfort, Kentucky. She was born in Pennsylvania on Jan. 14, 1762. They had one child, PANTHEA BROWN RAYBURN. MRS. MILLIE BROWN RAYBURN died in Adair County, Kentucky, on Oct. 30, 1823. The 6 children of ROBERT RAYBURN were:

1. Phoebe Jane (Julina) Rayburn (1795-1870). Mar: Nathan BARNETT; 8 children.
2. Francis Rayburn (b. 1797). Mar: Sallie Scott in 1817; x children.
3. Milton Rayburn (1799-1872). Mar: Jane BARNETT in 1821; 7 children.
4. David Rayburn (twin) (b.1802); no data.
5. Joseph Rayburn (twin) (1802-1888). Mar: Rachel Bird (1799-1881) in 1822; x children.
6. PANTHEA BROWN RAYBURN (1804-51). Mar: ALEXANDER M. BARNETT (see above).

In 1828, ROBERT RAYBURN and his daughter and son-in-law, Julina and Nathan Barnett, migrated north, settling near Irish Grove in that part of Sangamon County, Illinois, which later became Menard County. In 1831, three more of ROBERT's children came to Illinois (Milton and Jane Barnett Rayburn, Joseph and Rachel Bird Rayburn, and ALEXANDER and PANTHEA RAYBURN BARNETT; and along with them JANE MORRISON BARNETT, as noted above). ROBERT became the first school teacher in the old Irish Grove School. He died on Aug. 16, 1836, and was buried on the Barnett lot in the Irish Grove Cemetery. The will of ROBERT RAYBURN, signed and witnessed on July 23, 1836, reads:

> "I, Robert Rayburn of Sangamon County and the State of Illinois, being at this time in a low and declining state of health, but of a sound mind and disposing memory, do make, ordain, appoint and constitute this my last will and testament, and in the first place after my decease, I desire to receive a decent burial, and all my just debts be paid, and lawful contracts complied with, and secondly I give and bequeath to my son Milton Rayburn eighty acres of timber lying in the Irish Grove to be his and his heirs and assigns forever, also a note which I hold on him for the amount of fifty dollars, due the 12th of February 1836, and thirdly to Alexander M. Barnett to him I give and bequeath a note I hold on him amounting to thirty dollars, due the 27th of February 1836, and fourthly to Joseph H. Rayburn I give and bequeath a note I hold on him amounting to thirty dollars and fifty cents, due the 27th of February 1836. And as I hold a note on my son Milton Rayburn amounting to ten dollars and

due the 26th of February 1836 and another note on the same due the 5th of March 1836, which amounting to thirty dollars, I allow the said Milton Rayburn to pay in the following manner, to wit to Nathan Barnett ten dollars, to Francis Rayburn ten dollars, to John Holland ten dollars and to the lawful heirs and representatives of David L. Rayburn deceased ten dollars. And whereas there is still a surplus in the hand of said Milton Rayburn, being the balance of the price of a Horse I sold him for fifty dollars, to be paid in the following manner, to wit, ten dollars yearly until the account is liquidated, first payment to be made the first day of December 1836, which said money I allow to remain in the hand of said Milton Rayburn until all legal accounts against me are satisfied, and then if there be any balance the same to be equally divided amongst the forementioned devisees; my bed, and furniture belonging to the same, I give and bequeath to Phoebe Jane Rayburn; my largest Bible I give Robert Alexander Rayburn; my clock I give to Milton Rayburn; Burks Theological Dictionary I give to Panthea B. Barnett; my other books I will leave among the children to divide as suits them. My roan mare, or any other horse beast I may own at the time of my decease I bequeath to Alexander M. Barnett, and my saddle and bridle I give to Joseph Rayburn, and my great coat also my other apparel I allow to be divided amongst Nathan Barnett, Alexander M. Barnett, Francis Rayburn, Milton Rayburn, and Joseph H. Rayburn. I also leave two yearling heifers, one of them to Ann Rayburn, daughter of Joseph and Rachel Rayburn, and the other I give Virginia Brown Barnett, daughter of Alexander M. and Panthea B. Barnett. And now in conclusion I desire that my son Milton Rayburn and my worthy son-in-law Nathan Barnett act as executors of this my last will and testament, and in consequence of any dissension arising amongst my heirs and devisees, I nominate my son Francis Rayburn to settle and determine the debate, and his award shall be final. And I do hereby revoke all former wills and testaments, heretofore made by me and declare this my last will and testament. Given under my hand and seal this 20th day of July 1836".

Robert Rayburn (seal)

Signed and sealed and acknowledged
in presence of
Wm. Stotts
Ambrose L. Stone."

3. *The Family of John and Virginia Barnett Lasswell*

JOHN LASSWELL, the eighth child of ANDREW and NANCY WRIGHT LASSWELL, was born in Greene County, Kentucky, on Feb. 22, 1822. On Oct. 3, 1850, he married VIRGINIA BROWN BARNETT of Logan County, Illinois. She was the eldest child of ALEXANDER and PANTHEA RAYBURN BARNETT, and was born in Adair County, Kentucky on October 26, 1826. JOHN and VIRGINIA had 3 children; he died near Springfield on Dec. 21, 1871; she died in Springfield on Nov. 17, 1916. They are buried in Oak Ridge Cemetery. Their children were:

1. JANETTE LASSWELL—b: Sangamon Co., Ill., on Dec. 9, 1851; d:

Springfield on Nov. 25, 1906. Mar: SAMUEL HENRY GEHLMAN (see Chap. III,1) and had 4 children.

2. John Edward Lasswell—b: Sangamon Co., Ill., on Apr. 2, 1854; d: Springfield on July 2, 1905. Mar: Mary A. Sturgis in Macon Co., Ill., on Dec. 31, 1884; b: Springfield on July 23, 1856; d: Springfield in Nov. 1923. John and Mary had 6 children:

   21. William Sturgis Lasswell—b: Springfield on Dec. 13, 1885. Mar: Emma Morton on Aug. 14, 1916; b: Greenville, Ky., on July 7, 1891; 4 children; res: Dallas, Texas.

      211. Philip Morton Lasswell—b: Greenville, Ky., on Sept. 16, 1917. Mar; 2 children; res.: Dayton, Ohio.

      212. Charles Edward Lasswell—b: Washington, D.C., on Apr. 16, 1922. Mar; 3 children; res: Dallas, Texas.

      213. Patricia Elizabeth Lasswell—b: Washington, D.C., on Sept. 24, 1923. Mar: Charles Richard Oburn; 2 children; res: Denver, Colorado.

      214. Joseph Arnold Lasswell—b: Washington, D.C., on Jan. 14, 1927. Mar: 3 children: res: Fort Worth, Texas.

   22. John Barnett Lasswell—b: Sangamon Co., Ill., on Dec. 24, 1887. Mar: Minnie Etta Curtis (b. Nov. 30, 1881) on Nov. 30, 1919 in Sangamon Co.; d: Dec. 12, 1956, at Edinburg, Ill. She resides in Edinburg, Illinois.

   23. Helen Lasswell—b: Sangamon Co., Ill., on Mar. 28, 1891. Mar: J. Willard Nichols in Denver, Colo., on July 5, 1917; 2 children; res: Ft. Worth, Tex.

      231. John Lasswell Nichols—b: Ft. Worth on Mar. 27, 1921. Mar: 3 children; res: Washington, D.C.

      232. Jean Willard Nichols—b: Ft. Worth on Feb. 6, 1923. Mar: Glenn H. Reynolds; 3 children; res: Ft. Worth, Tex.

   24. Virginia Lasswell (twin)—b: Springfield on Aug. 16, 1893; d: Aug. 16, 1893.

   25. Mary Lasswell (twin)—b: Springfield on Aug. 16, 1893; d: Aug. 17, 1893.

   26. Robert Sutton Lasswell—b: Springfield on July 16, 1895; d: West Palm Beach, Fla., on Mar. 2, 1948. Mar: Grace Burnett (b. Dec. 22, 1899) on Mar. 20, 1917; 3 children. She resides in Lake Worth, Fla.

      261. Roberta Alyce Lasswell—b: Springfield on Nov. 4, 1917. Mar: Herschel Chase; 2 children; res: Lake Worth, Fla.

      262. Dorothy Ann Lasswell—b: Springfield on June 26, 1920; d: Lake Worth, Fla., in July 1925.

      263. Norman Dale Lasswell—b: Lake Worth, Fla., in 1929. Mar; 1 child; res: Lake Worth.

3. Mary Ellen (Mame) Lasswell—b: Sangamon Co., Ill., on Aug. 14, 1856; d: Springfield on Sept. 9, 1943.

Section B. THE BREWER—REDMAN FAMILY

The Family of Daniel F. and Chloe Redman Brewer, the parents of Marjorie Brewer, Wife of Howard L. Gehlman.

The Brewer family came from Holland to America about 1650 and settled in New Jersey. One of the descendants of the first Brewer in America was DANIEL BREWER, who was born in New Jersey on Feb. 27, 1768 (d. Sept. 1819). He married MARY VAN VOORHEES (1765-1840) in 1787. One of their nine children was DANIEL BREWER (Aug. 7, 1805-May 17, 1844) who married ELEANOR McVAY (Oct. 2, 1806-Oct. 26, 1852) in Butler County, Ohio, on Oct. 19, 1826. The youngest of their eight children (all born in Butler County) was DANIEL FRANKLIN BREWER (Apr. 26, 1842-May 2, 1925). He served with the 11th Independent Battery of Ohio from 1861 to 1864. He had been stationed for a time in central Illinois, and after his discharge, returned to Chatham, Illinois, and married CHLOE ANN ELIZABETH REDMAN on Oct. 15, 1867.

The Redman family settled near Washington City, Maryland. On May 15, 1815, WILLIAM E. REDMAN was born there. On Jan. 6, 1840 he married CATHERINE WOLGAMOT. She was born in Washington City, Maryland, on Dec. 1, 1815, the third child of SAMUEL (1776-1868) and MARY BEARD (1791-1873) WOLGAMOT. Shortly after their marriage WILLIAM and CATHERINE went with the Wolgamot family to Illinois and settled near Chatham in Sangamon County, where the Redmans had eight children. One of them was CHLOE ANN ELIZABETH, who was born on March 20, 1847. CATHERINE W. REDMAN died near Chatham on Dec. 31, 1874; WILLIAM died there about a decade later.

DANIEL F. and CHLOE REDMAN BREWER had nine children. The three eldest were born near Chatham; the rest were born in Springfield. DANIEL and CHLOE both died in Springfield; he on May 2, 1925 and she on Aug. 10, 1906. Their children were:

1. Katherine Eleanor Brewer—b: July 26, 1868. Mar: Enoch H. Harriman of Michigan (for many years a teacher of physics in the Springfield H.S.). She died in 1927; he in 1943.

2. Adam Poe Brewer—b: May 10, 1870; d: Chicago in 1941. Mar: Mabel Wilfong; 3 children: Robert, Chloe (Mrs. McDermott) and Bernice.

3. John McVay Brewer—b: July 3, 1872; d: Springfield on Apr. 24, 1884.

4. Chloe Isabell Brewer—b: Nov. 20, 1874; d: Milwaukee, Wis. in 1952. Mar: Wm. Ayer (d. 1915); 2 children: Daniel Franklin (d: 1936) and Marjorie (Mrs. Holum) of Milwaukee, Wis.

5. MARGARET P (MARJORIE) BREWER—b: Mar. 3, 1877; d: Springfield on Oct. 13, 1943. Mar: HOWARD LASSWELL GEHLMAN (see Chap. III,12) in 1908; 1 child.

6. Daniel Franklin Brewer, Jr.—b: Apr. 1, 1880; d: Springfield on Feb. 17, 1890.

7. William Edward Brewer—b: Sept. 22, 1882; d: Quincy, Ill. in Nov. 1947. Mar: Katherine Van Dyke in 1912; 3 children: Daniel F., Katherine (Mrs. Bloom), and William V.

8. Prudence Miriam Brewer—b: Mar. 6, 1885; d. Jan, 21, 1939 in Springfield. Mar: Stephen C. Gardiner (d. 1946); 1 child: Elizabeth O. (Mrs. McPeck), 2 children.

9. Esther Mary Brewer—b: Apr. 2, 1887. Mar: Wm. E. Fetzer; res: Peoria, Ill.; 1 child: Doris Anne (Mrs. Reed); 1 child.

Section C. THE FRAZEE – WASHINGTON FAMILY

The Family of Dr. Owen and Eleanor Washington Frazee, Parents of Howard Frazee, Husband of Betty Gehlman.

It is believed that the name Frazee was originally Frazer and that the family, a number of centuries ago, migrated to France from Scotland, and from France to America. JOSEPH FRAZEE died in Elizabethtown, New Jersey in 1713. His great-great-great-grandson, JOSEPH L. FRAZEE (Sept. 6, 1820-June 10, 1877) was born in Ohio and in 1857 moved to a farm near Rochester, Illinois. He married IRENE MITCHELL (Feb. 18, 1826-June 10, 1915) in 1844 in Blanchester, Ohio. JOSEPH and IRENE had four children: John M. (1845-1901), no children; Mary Elizabeth (1850-1926); Dr. Calvin A. (1862-1937), no children; and OWEN LINCOLN, who was born in Sangamon County, Illinois, on Feb. 7, 1867. He was a dentist and resided in Springfield. On Aug. 14, 1901, he married, in Chicago, ELEANOR S. WASHINGTON.

In 1657, LAWRENCE WASHINGTON and his brother, John, migrated from Sulgrave, Northamptonshire, England, to Bridges Creek, Virginia. One of John's great-grandsons was Gen. George Washington. One of LAWRENCE's great-grandsons was LUND WASHINGTON. The latter had a son JOHN, who in turn had a son, JOHN, JR., who was born in western Pennsylvania on Feb. 11, 1807. He married SARAH REED (d. June 28, 1863) on July 5, 1829 and moved to Dayton, Ohio, in 1845. One of the nine children of JOHN and SARAH was SHADRACH WASHINGTON (June 28, 1830-Feb. 3, 1897), who was a Baptist minister. In 1859, he married LUCY WALKER (Jan. 4, 1835-Sept. 2, 1913), the daughter of SAWYER and MELINDA GUILE WALKER. The youngest of the eight children of SHADRACH and LUCY was ELEANOR SPENCER WASHINGTON, who was born in Jacksonville, Illinois, on Nov. 24, 1872.

Dr. OWEN LINCOLN and ELEANOR WASHINGTON FRAZEE had three children. He died in Springfield on Aug. 7, 1949; she died there on Dec. 13, 1953. Their children were:

1. Irving Washington Frazee—b: Springfield on July 14, 1903; d: there on Jan. 10, 1904.

2. HOWARD P. FRAZEE—b: Springfield on Aug. 28, 1904. Mar: ELIZABETH JANETTE GEHLMAN (see Chap. II, 121) and has two children.

3. Ruth Eleanor Frazee—b: Springfield on Apr. 5, 1909; res. in Columbus, Ohio. Mar: Theodore York Bruce in Springfield on June 22, 1935. He was born in Springfield on May 6, 1908. They have one child:

   31. Eleanor Anne Bruce—b: Springfield on Feb. 28, 1938.

Section D. THE SCHULZKE – MILLER FAMILY

The Family of William and Elizabeth Miller Schulzke, Parents of Otto Schulzke, Husband of Janette Gehlman.

The Reverend WILLIAM SCHULZKE migrated from Germany to the U.S. in 1879 and five years later settled in Springfield, Illinois, as pastor of the St. John's Lutheran Church, a charge he held for fifty-three years. He was born in Wiepersdorf, Saxony, on May 8, 1854, the younger of two sons of AUGUST and ROSE TRINIUS SCHULZKE. The latter two both died in Germany shortly before 1910. When WILLIAM first came to the States, he was named pastor of the Lutheran Church of Pomeroy, Iowa. In 1884 he accepted a call to the Springfield church. On Nov. 15, 1884, he married MRS. ELIZABETH GERTRUDE MILLER STEINBOEMER of Springfield.

The Miller family migrated to America, later moved to Kentucky, and sometime prior to 1850 moved to Springfield, Illinois. HENRY MILLER (1825-81) was born in Kentucky and died in Springfield. He married ROSINA FREDRICKA HARTMAN (1826-1906) in Kentucky. They had two sons and four daughters. The second child, ELIZABETH GERTRUDE, was born in Springfield on May 24, 1856. When she was about twenty she married a man named Steinboemer. They had two daughters and he died a few months after the birth of the second child. In 1884, she married WILLIAM SCHULZKE and had five more children. ELIZABETH MILLER SCHULZKE died in Springfield on May 11, 1925; the REV. WILLIAM SCHULZKE died there on Nov. 7, 1937. The seven children, all born in Springfield, were:

1. Lillian Steinboemer—b: c1877; d: Springfield in 1878.

2. Rose Marie Steinboemer Schulzke—b: June 7, 1879. Mar: Paul W. Roth (b: Sept. 6, 1877 in Monaco, Penn.). They have five children and reside in Milwaukee, Wis. (Rose Marie legally took her step-father's name.) The five children are:

   21. William Warren Roth—b: Springfield on Oct. 9, 1910. Mar: Sara Swartley; 3 children; res: Springfield, Ill.

   22. Richard W. Roth—b: Milwaukee on Aug. 26, 1912. Mar: Joyce Longman; 1 child; res: Forest Park, Ill.

   23. Frederick George Roth—b: Milwaukee on June 15, 1915. Mar: Grace Uber; 4 children; res: Philadelphia, Pa.

   24. James Luther Roth—b: Milwaukee on Mar. 8, 1917. Mar: Marian Main; 3 children; res: Philadelphia, Pa.

25. Robert Paul Roth—b: Milwaukee on Dec. 8, 1919. Mar: Margaret Beckstrand; 3 children; res: Columbia, S.C.

3. William Henry Schulzke—b: Springfield on Sept. 9, 1885; d: Rock Island, Ill., on Sept. 20, 1946. Mar: Florence McCandless (b: Rock Island on Mar. 3, 1890); 2 children. She resides in Geneva, Ill.:
   31. Marian Schulzke—b: Moline on Aug. 8, 1915. Mar: Herman Hunter Gehlbach; 2 children; res: Evanston, Illinois.
   32. William Henry Schulzke—b: Moline, Ill., in 1918; res: California.

4. Gertrude Rosina Schulzke—b: Springfield on June 6, 1887. Mar: Carl V. Roth (b: Butler, Pa., on Aug. 24, 1887); 3 children; res: Beloit, Wis.
   41. John David Roth—b: Red Wing, Minn., on Apr. 22, 1918. Mar: Margaret Julia Fleischer; 2 children; res: Ft. Lewis, Wash. (U. S. Service).
   42. Elizabeth Gertrude Roth—b: Red Wing, Minn. on July 19, 1919. Mar: John Knox Diehl; 2 children; res: Midlothian, Illinois.
   43. David William Roth—b: Beloit, Wis., on Aug. 9, 1927. Mar: Carol Jane Rasmussen; 1 child; res: Milwaukee, Wis.

5. OTTO FREDERICK SCHULZKE—b: Springfield on Oct. 16, 1888. Mar: JANETTE GEHLMAN (see Chap. III, 13); 2 children; res: St. Louis, Missouri.

6. Elsie Minna Schulzke—b: Springfield in Feb., 1890; d: aged 6 months.

7. Hilda Martha Schulzke—b: Springfield on Jan. 30, 1895; res: Springfield, Ill.

Section E. THE GRIFFITH – STONER FAMILY

The Family of Hubert H. and Sadie Mae Stoner Griffith, Parents of Kathryn F. Griffith, Wife of Frederick Schulzke.

The Griffith family migrated from Wales in 1710, when DAVID W. GRIFFITH settled in Franklin County, Virginia. One of his descendants, DANIEL ALEXANDER GRIFFITH had a number of children in Franklin County. One of these was JEHU, who married MARTHA INGRAM CAMPBELL, a widow with one daughter. They had six sons: Elkaney, Turner, DANIEL ALEXANDER, Owen, Sparrel Ryler, and James P. All of them fought in the Civil War on the Confederate side. Elkaney died in 1863 from wounds received at Gettysburg. DANIEL A., born in Franklin County in 1841, was in the 24th Virginia Infantry and fought in numerous battles including Richmond, Manassa, and Gettysburg. He was captured in the latter battle and held prisoner in Maryland along with Sidney Lanier from July 1863 until June 1865. In 1867 he went west and settled in Saline County, Missouri. He married FLORENCE L. FISHER, who was born in Robertson County, Tennessee, on April 17, 1853. DANIEL and FLORENCE had seven children: (1) HUBERT H. (see below); (2) Margaret Elizabeth (b. 1882); (3) Florence F. (b.1884); (4) India Corrine (1886-1952), mar: Gilbert

Barow, 2 children; (5) Daniel R. (b.1887), 1 child; (6) Ralph E. (b.1890), 1 child: and (7) Mary Lucile (b.1892), mar: Wm. Spear Johnston, 2 children. DANIEL died in Marshall County, Missouri, on July 9, 1893; FLORENCE died in Kansas City, Missouri, on Aug. 10, 1934. Their eldest son, HUBERT HARVEY, was born in Saline County, Missouri, on October 26, 1880. In 1912, he married SADIE MAE STONER.

The Stoner Family came from Holland about 1800, when GEORGE STONER settled in Pennsylvania. On Feb. 11, 1847, his great-grandson, CROSLY STONER, was born in Atchison County, Missouri. The latter married KATHRYN CROUSE, who was born in South Carolina on April 30, 1849. They had six children: (1) Donald C. (1878-1920), 3 children; (2) Bessie A. (b.1880), mar: Wm. Cary, 4 children; (3) SADIE MAE (see below); (4) Katie B. (b.1884), mar: Samuel T. Rousseau, 3 children; (5) Nellie (b.1889); (6) Ralph (b.1891), 3 children. CROSLY died in Hamburg, Iowa, on Aug. 18, 1905; KATHRYN died there on Aug. 6, 1933. Their third child, SADIE MAE, was born in Atchison County, Missouri, on Dec. 6, 1882. She married HUBERT H. GRIFFITH in Hamburg on June 23, 1912. They have four children and reside in Kansas City, Missouri.

1. Hubert Harvey Griffith, Jr.—b: Hamburg, Ia., on Nov. 13, 1915. Mar: Irene Allen (b: Independence, Mo., on Aug. 26, 1917); 2 children; res: Bradentown, Fla.

   11. Stoner Allen Griffith—b: Sedalia, Mo., on June 18, 1945.

   12. Hubert Harvey (Danny) Griffith III—b: Clinton, Mo., on Aug. 19, 1949.

2. KATHRYN FLORENCE GRIFFITH—b: Hamburg, Ia., on Sept. 1, 1917. Mar: FREDERICK SCHULZKE (see Chap. III, 131); 3 children; res: Mission, Kan.

3. Mary Margaret Griffith—b: Hamburg on Jan. 11, 1920. Mar: Robert Sumner Ingram (b: Providence, R.I.); 2 children; res: Honolulu, T.H.
   31. Gaylord Ingram—b: Providence, R.I., on April 17, 1946.
   32. Robert Ingram—b: Kansas City, Mo., on Sept. 6, 1949.

4. Stoner Ralph Griffith—b: Kansas City, Mo., on Aug. 4, 1922. Mar: Barbara Ann Thice of Independence, Mo., 1 child; divorced. He res: Kansas City, Mo.

   41. John ARTHUR Griffith—b: Kansas City on Feb. 3, 1951.

Section F. THE VAN DOVER–POWERS FAMILY

The Family of Arch and Harriet Powers Van Dover, Parents of Archie Van Dover, Husband of Elizabeth Schulzke.

The Van Dover family came from Holland around 1800, when JOHN VAN DOVER settled in Virginia. JOHN had three sons: William (b.1815), 10 children; Theodrick (b. 1816), 12 children; and JOHN, JR. (b.1818), who in turn had 5 children: Mary, mar: Joel Pennington; WILLIAM (see below); James (b.1851); Ezekiel (b. 1853); and Nancy. JOHN, JR. took his family to Ripley County, Missouri, where he died. His second child, WILLIAM

(b.1849) was married twice. By his first wife he had two children: (1) John K. (b.1876), 6 children; and (2) Jettie Lee (b.1878), mar.: Edw. T. Foard, 6 children. Shortly after the death of his first wife he married MALVINA McCROSKY and had two more children: (3) Daisy (b.1885), mar: (a) Jeff Langley; 1 child; (b) George Mininger, 1 child; and (4) ARCH VAN DOVER, b. Doniphon, Ripley County, Missouri, on Apr. 7, 1887. In 1907, he married HARRIET MAE POWERS.

The Powers family migrated from Ireland to Virginia about 1790 and moved to Missouri in 1810. ALBERT POWERS (Feb. 22, 1865-1949) and IDA MAE PENNINGTON POWERS (Dec. 7, 1869-July 5, 1937) had seven children: (1) Jacob W. (b. 1887), 10 children; (2) HARRIET MAE (see below); (3) Ethel D. (1891-1894); (4) Albert C. (1893-1917); (5) Lena P. (1896-98); (6) Anna L. (1899-1901); (7) Aubrey (b.1901). HATTIE, the second child, was born in Butler County, Missouri, on Dec. 7, 1888. She married ARCH VAN DOVER on November 3, 1907, and had eight children. ARCH and HATTIE reside at 449 N. Tenth Street, Poplar Bluff, Missouri. Their children (all born in Poplar Bluff) are:

1. Arthur Ewell Van Dover—b: Apr. 23, 1910; d: Poplar Bluff on Oct. 13, 1914.

2. Leonard Eugene Van Dover—b: Apr. 1, 1913; d: Poplar Bluff on Dec. 13, 1913.

3. ARCHIE LEE VAN DOVER—b: July 22, 1914. Mar: ELIZABETH V. SCHULZKE (see Chap. III, 132).

4. Victor Newell Van Dover—b: Oct. 15, 1916; d: Poplar Bluff on Dec. 15, 1934.

5. Marjorie Lorene Van Dover—b: June 16, 1919. Mar: Joseph Carl Capps (b. Puxice, Mo., on Sept. 6, 1910) on Sept. 5, 1947.

6. Aubrey Gene Van Dover—b: Mar. 13, 1923. Mar: Nancy Jo Cureton (b: Poplar Bluff on June 13, 1923) on Mar. 4, 1946; 1 child:
   61. Marc Van Dover—b: Poplar Bluff on Nov. 2, 1949.

7. Wanda Bernice Van Dover—b: July 15, 1925. Mar: Joseph Leo Baumgart (b: Mar. 31, 1914) in Poplar Bluff on Nov. 25, 1948; 3 children; res: Poplar Bluff, Missouri:
   71. Van William Baumgart—b: Poplar Bluff on Sept. 11, 1949.
   72. Bradley Joseph Baumgart—b: Poplar Bluff on May 15, 1952.
   73. Gregory Leo Baumgart—b: Poplar Bluff on Aug. 13, 1954.

8. Billy Ray Van Dover—b: June 12, 1931; res: Now in U.S. Air Force.

Section G. THE BROCKMAN—KING FAMILY

The Family of August and Florence King Brockman, Parents of Mildred Brockman, Wife of John Gehlmann.

The Brockmanns came to America in 1854 and settled at Manitowoc,

Wisconsin. CHRISTOPHER BROCKMANN was born in Hehlen-am-Weser, Duchy of Brunswick. He married CAROLINE SCHÄFER and had a number of children. One of them was HEINRICH FRIEDRICH CARL LUDWIG BROCKMANN, who was born in Hehlen-am-Weser on Mar. 3, 1824. On Jan. 26, 1851, he married LUISE FRIEDERIKE DORETTE AHRENDS, who was the daughter of CHRISTIAN and HANNE MÜLLER AHRENDS, and who was born in Hehlen-am-Weser on Oct. 19, 1831. They had two daughters, in 1854 came to Wisconsin, and moved to Nebraska in 1867. Their children were: (1) Carolina Charlotta, b: July 29, 1851, mar: August Stark; (2) Louisa Conradina, b: Mar. 10, 1853, mar: Ernest Feyerheim; (3) Henry Fred, b: Aug. 18, 1855; (4) Carl Wilhelm, b: Sept. 24, 1857; (5) Frederick, b: Mar. 17, 1860; (6) AUGUST AARON (see below); (7) Wilhelm, b: Jan. 23, 1866; and (8) Ludwig Christian (Louis) Brockman, b: Feb. 7, 1870. The first two were born in Hehlen-am-Weser; the next five in Manitowoc, Wisconsin; and the youngest in Cumming County, Nebraska.

The sixth child of HENRY and LOUISA was AUGUST A. BROCKMAN, who was born on Nov. 16, 1861. He married FLORENCE EMMA KING in Pine Ridge, South Dakota, on Sept. 26, 1888.

FLORENCE KING was the only child of McKAGA WATKINS KING and SUSAN PRICE KING (d: 1872). FLORENCE was born in Helena, Montana, on Mar. 21, 1869; her mother died when she was three. McKAGA married again a few years later and had two children: Charles King and Jessie King Coryell. McKAGA ran the Pine Ridge Indian Reservation of South Dakota. FLORENCE lived with her grandmother in Salmon, Idaho, her aunt in Ottawa, Canada, and her father on the Indian Reservation. She married AUGUST BROCKMAN in 1888 in Pine Ridge and they settled in Rushville, Nebraska, where four children were born. In 1896, they moved to Weiser, Idaho, where two more children were born. AUGUST died in Weiser on Oct. 18, 1938; FLORENCE KING BROCKMAN resides in Caldwell, Idaho. Their children were:

1. MILDRED FLORENCE BROCKMAN—b: Rushville, Nebraska, on Oct. 20, 1889. Mar: JOHN GEHLMANN (see Chap. III, 14); 2 children; res: River Forest, Illinois.

2. Pauline Brockman—b: July 30, 1891; a retired school teacher of Inglewood, California; res: Caldwell, Idaho.

3. Earl H. Brockman—b: Oct. 22, 1893. Mar: Pearl Cooke (b: Oakley, Ida., on Aug. 5, 1905) on April 11, 1925; 1 child; res: Caldwell, Idaho:

   31. Earl Francis Brockman—b: Twin Falls, Idaho on Dec. 11, 1928. Mar: Margaret Louise Manning (b: Feb. 10, 1932) on May 20, 1956, in Caldwell; res: Caldwell, Idaho; one child:

       311. Julie Rene Brockman—b: Caldwell on Sept. 2, 1957.

4. Herbert A. Brockman—b: Nov. 27, 1895. Mar: (1) Inez Barton in Weiser, Idaho (b: Nov. 22, 1895 in Weiser, Idaho) in 1917; 1 child;

divorced 1932; mar: (2) Thelma Gibbons (b: June 14, 1908) in Weiser on June 14, 1936; res: Caldwell, Idaho.

41. Carole Brockman—b: Weiser on Aug. 14, 1920. Mar: Howard Ogle Kidd, Jr. (b: Mar. 8, 1913) in Pensacola, Florida, on Dec. 5, 1946; 3 children; res: Alexandria, Virginia:

    411. Michael Howard Kidd—b: Oct. 8, 1947.

    412. Carolyn Kidd—b: July 25, 1951.

    413. Douglas Samuel Kidd—b: Feb. 8, 1953.

5. Blaine Brockman—b: Weiser on Oct. 22, 1898. Mar: Genevieve Howell (b: Shanika, Oregon, on Aug. 23, 1903) in Weiser on July 14, 1927; 2 children; res: Caldwell, Idaho.

    51. Barbara Brockman—b: Weiser on Jan. 17, 1930. Mar: Richard E. Nickeson (b: Sayre, Pa., on Mar. 13, 1929) in Caldwell on June 4, 1951; 2 children; res: Elmira, N.Y.:

        511. Nancy Lynn Nickeson—b: San Diego, Calif. on April 3, 1952.

        512. Richard Blaine Nickeson—b: Elmira, N. Y., on May 28, 1957.

    52. William Blaine Brockman—b: Weiser on Aug. 2, 1933. Mar: Patricia Ann Reichow (b: Spokane, Washington, on Oct. 13, 1934) on June 10, 1954; 1 child; res: 2nd Lt. U.S. Air Forces.

        521. William Jeffrey Brockman—b: Moscow, Idaho, on May 6, 1955.

6. Arletta Brockman—b: Weiser in 1909; d: there in 1910.

Section H. THE BROWN—RALSTON FAMILY

The Family of John Albert and Harriet Ralston Brown, Parents of Suzanne Brown, wife of Frederick Gehlmann.

JOHN ALBERT BROWN came to America from Lisburn, Ireland, in 1893. He was the son of JAMES BROWN (1826-1910) of England and MARY GRANT BROWN (1851-1884) of Lisburn. JAMES first married Charlotte Bell in England and had five children: Mary Jane, James Barnes, Charlotte Frances, Emma, and William Bell. Mrs. Charlotte Brown died in 186x, and a few years later (c1868), JAMES married MARY GRANT of Lisburn. They had seven children:

1. David Carlisle Brown (1870-1948). Mar: Cecelia Dinsmore; 2 children; d: Lisburn, Ireland.

2. Eleanor Frances Brown (1872-1957). Mar: David McFeeters; no children; d: Lisburn.

3. JOHN ALBERT (see below).

4. George Victor Brown (1876-1932); d: Chicago, Ill.

5. Thomas Grant Brown (b.1878); Mar.; res: Melbourne, Australia.

6. Elizabeth Ann Brown (b.1879). Mar: William Benjamin Leonard; 2 children; res: Lisburn.

7. Walter Trevor Brown (b.1883). Mar: Sue Egborg; 2 children: Betty and Trevor; res: Chicago.

MARY GRANT BROWN died in Lisburn in 1884; and JAMES married Marian Cherry (1860-1945). They both died in Lisburn.

JOHN ALBERT BROWN, the eighth child of JAMES BROWN, was born in Lisburn on Feb. 15, 1874. He came to Chicago in 1893, and in 1923 moved to Oak Park, where he died on June 19, 1957. On Sept. 17, 1917, he married HARRIET RALSTON, a widow with a daughter. She was born in Chicago on August 23, 1887 and resides in Oak Park, Illinois.

The Ralston family came from England and were pioneers in western Pennsylvania. JOHN RALSTON was born in Philadelphia and died near Pittsburgh. He married MARY McFADDEN and had nine children. Five of them, who lived to maturity, were: John, Molly, Theresa (Mrs. William Lewis), William, and HARRY K. The latter was born in Allegheny, Pennsylvania, on Aug. 29, 1856. In Chicago, on Dec. 5, 1884, he married JULIA McCABE, the daughter of BERNARD and MARY JANE McCABE. JULIA was born in Walkerton, Indiana, on Mar. 15, 1857. HARRY and JULIA had two children: HARRIET (see below) and William (1889-1891). HARRY K. died in Oak Park on Nov. 19, 1947; JULIA died there on April 2, 1932.

JOHN ALBERT and HARRIET RALSTON BROWN had three daughters:

1. Margery Juel Brown (daughter of Harriet Ralston by her first husband)—b: Chicago on June 18, 1912. Mar: (1) William P. Grubbe on Aug. 24, 1937; b: Chicago, June 5, 1915; d: LaGrange, Ill., Dec. 29, 1954; 1 child; (2) Wilbur B. Knox on Nov. 2, 1957; b: Chicago, Feb. 8, 1913; res: River Forest, Ill.

   11. Susan June Grubbe—b: Oak Park on June 18, 1939.

2. SUZANNE RALSTON BROWN—b: Chicago on Mar. 24, 1920. Mar: FREDERICK GEHLMANN (see Chapter III, 141) and has three children.

3. Harriet June Brown—b: Chicago on Aug. 19, 1921. Mar: William Harrison Bauer on Nov. 3, 1944. He was born in Washington, D. C. on April 2, 1920; 1 child; res: Glen Ellyn, Illinois.

   31. John Harrison Bauer—b: Chicago on Apr. 22, 1950.

Section J. THE DOTY – SAGUIN FAMILY

The Family of Paul and Edith Saguin Doty, Parents of Marian Doty, Wife of Karl Gehlmann.

The Doty-Doten Family in America, published in 1897 by the author, Ethan Allen Doty, records as follows one line of descent from EDWARD DOTY, a passenger on the *Mayflower,* which landed at Plymouth, Massachusetts, in 1620: "EDWARD DOTY (d: 1655), mar: FAITH CLARK; SAMUEL DOTY (1643-1715), mar: JANE HARMAN; JONATHAN DOTY (1687-8-?),

mar: MARY; JONATHAN DOTY (c1724-?), mar: PATIENCE SUTTON; WILLIAM DOTY (1767-1833), mar: ELIZABETH PARKER; GEORGE DOTY (b. 1809) mar: EMMA LUCINDA BOTTOM and resides in Amboy, Illinois."

One of the children of GEORGE and EMMA DOTY was JAMES EDGAR DOTY, who was born April 18, 1850 in Dansville, New York. He married ADA MASTERMAN of Amboy (b: Greenwich, London, England, on Jan. 20, 1866) on June 28, 1892. They had three children: PAUL ALFRED, Louise Irene (Mrs. L. R. Flora), and Harry Richard Doty. JAMES died in Amboy on Mar. 18, 1916 and ADA died in Chicago on Oct. 18, 1932. Their eldest child, PAUL ALFRED DOTY, was born in Amboy, Ill., on April 15, 1893. On June 7, 1924, he married EDITH SAGUIN.

LEON HUBERT SAGUIN, of French descent, was born in Amboy on June 12, 1863. On June 6, 1894 he married EMMA ADELE RICHARDS of Amboy, Illinois. She was born in Whitewater, Wis. on Jan. 29, 1869. They had one child, EDITH GLENDORA, who was born in Amboy on May 2, 1895. LEON died in Amboy on Jan. 2, 1911; EMMA died there on Feb. 18, 1940.

PAUL and EDITH SAGUIN DOTY resided in Amboy, where their five children were born. PAUL died there on July 2, 1943; EDITH died there on June 11, 1931. Their children were:

1. Helen Louise Doty (twin)—b: Amboy on Jan. 14, 1926; d: Jan. 19, 1926.

2. Virginia Doty (twin)—b: Amboy on Jan. 15, 1926; d: Jan. 15, 1926.

3. Paul Alfred Doty (Jr.)—b: Amboy on July 19, 1927. Mar: Yvonne Gauthier on Dec. 19, 1953. She was born in Dearborn, Mich., on Nov. 8, 1933. They reside in Bellerose, New York.

4. MARIAN LOWELL DOTY—b: Amboy on Nov. 11, 1929. Mar: KARL GEHLMANN in Oak Park on June 18, 1955 (see Chap. III, 142) and has one child.

5. Donald Richard Doty—b: Amboy on May 30, 1931; resides in Chicago Heights, Illinois.

Section K. THE RING – HINTZ FAMILY

The Family of Michael and Anna Hintz Ring, Parents of Anna Ring, wife of Bert Gehlman.

The first of the Ring family to come to America was MICHAEL RING, who was born in West Prussia in 1840. In 1868, he married ANNA HINTZ, who was born in West Prussia in 1846. They had one son in 1870, and five years later came to America, where they settled in Chicago, Illinois. Their second child was born in Chicago, and about 1880 they moved to Elma, Iowa, where they had three more children. ANNA HINTZ RING died there in 1890; MICHAEL died there in 1893. Their five children were:

1. August Ring—b: West Prussia on Aug. 28, 1870; d: Riceville, Iowa, on Dec. 29, 1931. Mar: Minnie Kleim of Riceville; 10 children.

2. Elizabeth Ring—b: Chicago, Ill., in 1878; d: Tacoma, Washington in 1940. Mar: Alfred Page (1876-1955) in Riceville in 1895; 1 child:
   21. Vernon L. Page—b: Riceville, Iowa in 1897; res: Tacoma, Washington.
3. ANNA CAROLINE RING—b: Elma, Iowa, on Nov. 6, 1881. Mar: ALBERT JAMES GEHLMAN (see Chap. III, 22) in 1908. They reside in Wenatchee, Washington and have one daughter.
4. Frederick Ring—b: Elma, Iowa, in 1884. Mar.; res: Spokane, Washington.
5. Lena Ring—b: Elma, Iowa in 1885; resides there. Mar: Wm. Weers (1876-1950) in Elma in 1906; 3 children:
   51. Arthur Weers—b: Elma on April 16, 1908; res: Elma, Iowa.
   52. Arlyn Weers—b: Elma on Sept. 17, 1910; res. Wenatchee, Washington.
   53. Wilbur Weers—b: Elma on July 27, 1915; res: Wenatchee, Washington.

Section L. THE DOUGLAS – PRAHSER FAMILY

The Family of Charles and Anna Prahser Douglas, Parents of Joseph Douglas, Husband of Kathryn Gehlman.

The Douglas family in America is a member of the famous Douglas clan of Scotland. WILLIAM DOUGLASS, a member of the Scottish Douglasses, came to America in the middle of the seventeenth century and settled in Baltimore, Maryland. Some of his descendants later moved to Western Maryland and in the middle of the nineteenth century to California and dropped the second S in the name.

One of the latter was CHARLES DOUGLAS, who was born in Visalia, California, on Oct. 7, 1851. He married JULIA BELLAH, who was born in Stockton, California, in 1859. They had two children: (1) Dorothy (Carrie Ethel) (1876-1952), who married Allen Rench of Bakersfield, California, and who died in Lafayette, California; and (2) CHARLES FREDERICK, who was born in Stockton, California, on Mar. 1, 1881. On July 31, 1907, he married ANNA LOUISE PRAHSER.

The Prahser family come from Austria in 1879 and settled in California. FRANK PRAHSER was born in Austria in 1861. He migrated to Stockton, California when he was eighteen, in order to escape military service in Austria. He married MATHILDE KRUGER, who was born in Zellin, Germany, in 1863 and who came to Stockton, California, in 1879. FRANK and MATHILDE had eight children: William, Frank, Mary, ANNA LOUISE, Wilhelmina, Mathilde, Joseph and Harry. The fourth child, ANNA LOUISE PRAHSER, was born in Stockton, California, on Jan. 26, 1890.

CHARLES F. and ANNA LOUISE PRAHSER DOUGLAS had five children. He died in Port Orford, Oregon, on June 28, 1945; she died in Fort Wayne, Indiana, on Aug. 1, 1948. Their children are:

1. John David Douglas—b: San Francisco on August 13, 1907. Mar: Violet Fowler in 1932; 2 children; res: Port Angeles, Washington:

11. Robin Diane Douglas—b: Reedsport, Oregon, on Nov. 11, 1932. Mar: Walter Morgan in 1954; 2 children.
12. Julie Joy Douglas—b: Oakland, California, on Nov. 27, 1940.

2. Dorothy Marian Douglas—b: Sebastopol, California, on June 20, 1911. Mar: John J. Weiss (b: Leofeld, Sask., Canada, on Mar. 24, 1903) in 1932; 2 children; res: Reedsport, Oregon:
   21. Gene Douglas Weiss—b: Reedsport, Oregon, on Aug. 28, 1933.
   22. Willard Dean Weiss—b: Reedsport, Oregon, on Sept. 2, 1936.

3. Donald Frederick Douglas—b: Sebastopol, California, on June 1, 1914. Mar: (1) Lucile Lindberg in 1937; 3 children; (2) Margery ——————; res: Seattle, Wash.
   31. Robert Allen Douglas—b: Port Orford, Oregon, on Sept. 19, 1938.
   32. Gordon Douglas—b: Port Orford, Oregon, on Dec. 24, 1939.
   33. Gary Donald Douglas—b: Portland, Oregon, on March 17, 1949.

4. Bruce Kenneth Douglas—b: Klamath Falls, Oregon, on Jan. 1, 1917. Mar: Zoa Jane Mercer; 4 children; res: Cordova, Alaska:
   41. Susan Douglas—b: Port Orford, Oregon, on Feb. 9, 1942.
   42. Alice Jean Douglas—b: Gold Beach, Oregon, on Feb. 17, 1946.
   43. Kenneth Gilbert Douglas—b: Portland, Oregon, on Aug. 20, 1947.
   44. Paul Anthony James Douglas—b: Portland, Oregon, on Dec. 7, 1948.

5. JOSEPH LEE DOUGLAS—b: Reedsport, Oregon on Jan. 24, 1920. Mar: KATHRYN JEAN GEHLMAN (see Chap. III, 221) and has three children.

Section M. THE HOAGLAND – ELLIOTT FAMILY

The Family of Martin and Agnes Elliott Hoagland, Parents of Temple Hoagland, Wife of Fredrick Gehlman.

The first Hoaglands to come to America were Christopher and Jacob, brothers who came from Holland and settled in New Amsterdam in the 17th century. CHRISTOPHER HOAGLAND married HELENA MIDDAUGH and had a number of children. One of them was MARTIN H. HOAGLAND, SR. (1704-67), who married PHOEBE VAN WINKLE. One of their sons was CAPT. MARTIN HOAGLAND, JR., (b. 1739), who married REBECCA APDYKE. One of their sons was MARTIN H. HOAGLAND III (1767-1850), who married LUCRETIA MAPLE and moved to Lexington, Kentucky. One of their sons was Dr. SOLOMAN S. HOAGLAND (1791-1833) who married CORNELIA HOAGLAND. One of their sons was MARTIN C. HOAGLAND, who was born in Lexington, Kentucky, on Aug. 11, 1824. He married MARIA AGNES ELLIOTT on Oct. 13, 1847. She was born in Kentucky on Oct. 1, 1828.

AGNES was the eldest child of JAMES (1798-1856) and JANE TAYLOR (b. 1795) ELLIOTT; the youngest was Temple Elliott, who was born in

Kentucky in 1835, married Mary Constant in Elkhart, Illinois, and was prominent in Sangamon County history.

MARTIN and AGNES ELLIOTT HOAGLAND had eight children. She died in Litchfield, Illinois, in 1883; he died in St. Louis on May 3, 1914. Their children were:

1. Charles William Hoagland—b: Lexington, Kentucky, on Dec. 30, 1848; disappeared in Oklahoma.

2. Julian Soloman Hoagland—b: Lexington, Kentucky, on March 25, 1851.

3. John Baylor Hoagland—b: Lexington, Kentucky, on April 6, 1853; d: St. Louis on March 25, 1934. Mar: Cordelia Spruill (1858-1935); 8 children:
   31. Agnes Blanche Hoagland—b: Litchfield on Mar. 4, 1881; d: there on Jan. 20, 1887.
   32. Walter Harvey Hoagland—b: Mattoon, Illinois, on Feb. 11, 1883. Mar: Lillian Mary Russell (b. St. Louis on Oct. 20, 1886) on June 9, 1909; res: St. Louis; 2 children.
      321. Lillian Gertrude Hoagland—b: St. Louis on April 5, 1910. Mar: Curtis E. Meyer (b. 1909); res: Galesburg, Michigan.
      322. Temple Hazel Hoagland—b: St. Louis on Mar. 31, 1912. Mar: Albert F. Edmondson (b. 1907); 2 children; res: Kirkwood, Mo.:
         3221. Janet Mae Edmondson—b: St. Louis on Sept. 5, 1946.
         3222. Alan Temple Edmondson—b: St. Louis on April 15, 1949.
   33. Charles Temple Hoagland—b: Nashville, Tenn., on July 10, 1885; d: June 30, 1886.
   34. Leslie Spruill Hoagland—b: Nashville, Tenn., on June 4, 1887; d: San Francisco, Calif. in 1936. Mar: Mary Ann Wamser in 1910; 1 child: Leslie W. Hoagland.
   35. Jennie Maude Hoagland—b: Nashville, Tenn., on Sept. 7, 1889. Mar: Worth Rigney Ellett (1886-1955) in 1910; 2 children: John Albert and Virginia V. Ellett.
   36. Dell Verne Hoagland—b: Nashville, Tenn., on Mar. 4, 1892; d: St. Louis in 1928.
   37. Lula Claire Hoagland—b: St. Louis on Jan. 1, 1894; d: there in 1895.
   38. Ethel Allean Hoagland—b: St. Louis on Sept. 9, 1897. Mar: Orville L. Kindig in 1926; 1 child: Margaret (Mrs. James Motley).

4. Edwin Ruthin Hoagland (twin)—b: Lexington on April 24, 1855; d: there March 19, 1858.

5. James Martin Hoagland (twin)—b: Lexington on April 24, 1855; d: there Sept. 3, 1855.

6. Anna Marie Hoagland–b: Litchfield, Ill., on Aug. 2, 1858; d: Springfield, Ill., on Jan. 22, 1935 (lived with her sister TEMPLE H. GEHLMAN).

7. Mata Johnes Hoagland–b: Litchfield on May 22, 1861; d: St. Louis on Dec. 7, 1947. Mar: Chas. C. Jackson (1861-1947), a widower with children, in St. Louis on Oct. 16, 1916.

8. Addie Temple Hoagland–b: Litchfield on Aug. 9, 1863; d: there on July 1, 1865.

9. TEMPLE ELLIOTT HOAGLAND–b: Litchfield on April 10, 1869. Mar: FREDRICK GEHLMAN (see Chap. III, 5) in 1913; no children.

Section N. THE BONE – PURVINES FAMILY

The Family of Eliphalet and Itha Purvines Bone, Parents of Eugene E. Bone, Husband of Alice Gehlmann.

1. *Early History of the Bone and Warnick Families.*

The Bone family originated in the Bohun area of the arrondissement of St. Lo of Normandy. In 1066 HUMPHREY DE BOHUN I invaded England with William the Conqueror and was named Lord of Taterford in Norfolk. He had three sons: HUMPHREY II, Robert, and William. HUMPHREY DE BOHUN III (1109-1187) married MARGARET, heiress of the earldoms of Gloucester and Hereford. Among their sons were Humphrey IV (who was Constable of England and who married Margaret, sister of two Scottish kings and granddaughter of King David I) and ROBERT. The latter, better known as ROBERT LE BON, was raised in Normandy. In 1174, he went to Scotland at the invitation of Margaret's brother, King William IV, the Lion. The Scotch family spelled their name Bone, whether from "Bon" or from "Bohun" is not certain. About 1610, one of the descendants left Scotland for northern Ireland. In 1692, WILLIAM BONE, son of JOHN (Bone) of ULSTER, migrated to America and settled in Lancaster County, Pennsylvania. The direct line from WILLIAM BONE, SR. to ELIPHALET BONE is as follows:

a. WILLIAM BONE, JR.–WILLIAM SR.'s third son; b: Lancaster Co., Pa., in 1697; 5 sons, 3 daughters. (His daughter Jane (c1732-60) married Robert Gillespie; was the maternal great-grandmother of Pres. James Knox Polk.) WM. BONE, JR. died in Lancaster Co. c1760.

b. JOHN BONE, SR.–WILLIAM JR.'s second son; b: Lancaster Co. c1728; migrated to that part of Rowan Co., which later became Iredell Co., N.C. in 1749; 5 sons.

c. JOHN BONE, JR.–JOHN SR.'s younger son; b: Rowan Co., N.C. c1765. Mar: REBECCA POTTS on Oct. 24, 1787. She was descended from HENRY POTTS, a Quaker who came from Lichfield, England, to Pennsylvania in 1678; her father moved to Rowan Co., N.C., in 1763. JOHN and REBECCA: 7 children; d: in Rutherford Co., Tenn., where they took their family in 1806.

d. ELIHU BONE–JOHN JR.'s fourth child; b: Iredell Co., N.C. on Oct. 22, 1795; served in War of 1812 until Jan. 1815. Mar: NANCY BROWN WARNICK (see below) in Rutherford Co., Tenn., on Mar. 2, 1815; 11 children; in 1824 migrated to that part of Sangamon Co. which later became Menard Co., Illinois. ELIHU was a wheelwright by trade, a farmer (2000 acres), State Legislator, Ruling Elder in the Rock Creek Presbyterian Church. ELIHU died on Sept. 24, 1857; NANCY on Sept. 2, 1877. They are buried, as are most of their children, in the Rock Creek Presbyterian Churchyard, two miles southwest of New Salem, Illinois. Their children are:

1. Robert Smith Bone (1816-88). Mar: Nancy McCoy (1825-95) in 1843; 7 children; d: Illinois.

2. John Coleman Bone (1817-1901). Mar: (1) Catherine Foster (1823-41) in 1839, 1 child; (2) Eliz. Purvines (1824-52) in 1845, 1 child, (3) Lydia Ann Purvines (1831-61) in 1854, 1 child; (4) Nancy Frances Purvines (1836-1910), in 1863, 4 children; d: Chicago, Ill.

3. Harriet E. Bone (1819-51). Mar: Robert L. Perkins (1819-92) in 1841; 6 children; d: Illinois.

4. Elizabeth J. Bone (1821-55). Mar: Thomas White in 1842; 6 children; d: Warsaw, Mo.

5. James Warnick Bone (1824-43); d: Illinois.

6. William Foster Bone (1827-69). Mar: Farrinda P. Osburne (1828-1919) in 1851; 5 children; d: Illinois.

7. Margaret R. Bone (1829-56); d: Illinois.

8. Andrew Elihu Bone (1831-49); d: Illinois.

9. Henry Houston Bone (1833-54); d: Illinois.

10. Thomas Potts Bone (1836-1902). Mar: Eliza Thompson (1839-86) in 1860; 5 children; d: Wichita, Kansas.

11. ELIPHALET LANSDEN BONE (1840-1916). Mar: ITHA L. PURVINES (see below).

NANCY BROWN WARNICK, the wife of ELIHU BONE, was a granddaughter of JAMES WARNICK, who was born in northern Ireland in 1741. He landed at Newcastle, Delaware, in 1758 and married RHODA BROWN. They had 7 children, and in 1787 moved to Guilford County, North Carolina. Ten years later they moved to Wilson County, Tennessee, where he died in 1804; RHODA a few years later. ROBERT WARNICK, their second son, was born in Newcastle on Dec. 16, 1772. On Mar. 18, 1794, he married, in Guilford County, North Carolina, MARGARET SMITH. She was born on May 30, 1775 and was the second child of ROBERT SMITH (1747-1830), a Revolutionary soldier captured by the British. ROBERT and MARGARET S. WARNICK had seven children, the eldest of which was NANCY

BROWN, who was born in Guilford County on April 18, 1795. The Warnick family moved to Wilson County, Tennessee, in 1797; to Rutherford County, in 1804; and with all but the two eldest children, they moved to Lafayette County, Missouri, in 1830. ROBERT died there on March 10, 1833; MARGARET in 1869. They are buried in Oak Grove Cemetery near Lexington, Missouri.

2. *The Purvines and Coleman Families.*

ITHA LIVESTA PURVINES, the wife of ELIPHALET L. BONE, was a great-great-granddaughter of JOHN PURVIANCE, who settled in Lancaster County, Pennsylvania, in 1749. JOHN's grandfather, JACQUES PURVIANCE, fled from Royan, France, in 1685, during the Huguenot persecutions. He went to Lisburn, Ireland, but later settled in Castle Finn, County Donegal. The direct line from JACQUES, SR. to ITHA PURVINES is as follows:

a. JACQUES PURVIANCE II—a son of JACQUES, SR.; b: Royan, France; d: Castle Finn, Ireland; 8 children.

b. JOHN PURVIANCE—JACQUES JR.'s fifth son; b: Castle Finn in 1712. Mar: MARGARET McKNIGHT (d. c1760); 9 children; migrated to Lancaster Co., Pa., in 1749; d: there c1760.

c. DAVID PURVIANCE—JOHN's fourth child; b: Castle Finn, Ireland, c1739. Mar: MARGARET STEVENSON (?) in 1759; 9 children; migrated to that part of Rowan Co., which later became Cabarras Co., N.C., in 1763; d: there.

d. JOHN PURVIANCE—DAVID's eldest child; b: Lancaster Co., Pa., on June 19, 1760; served in American Rev., enlisting 4 times, was in battles of Stone River, Camden, Lynch Creek, Rugby Mills, Ft. Orangeburg, Eutaw Springs, etc. (Pension executed June 4, 1833). In 1783, he mar: (1) NANCY FERGUSON (1763-96), daughter of JAMES and JUDITH ELDRIDGE FERGUSON. One of her ancestors was SAMUEL ELDRIDGE, who settled in Isle of Wight Co., Va., in 1636; others were JOHN ROLFE (1585-1622) and his wife POCAHONTAS (d: 1616), daughter of Indian Chief POWHATAN (c1550-1618). JOHN and NANCY had 6 children in Cabarras Co., N.C.; she died in child-birth in July 1796. JOHN mar: (2) Elizabeth Lizenby (1761-1832) on Dec. 27, 1798; 4 children; migrated in 1820 to that part of Madison Co. which later became Sangamon Co., Ill. Two of his sons, Simpson and ALEX, had gone there in 1819; all of his children settled there by 1824. JOHN died there on Sept. 27, 1833; bur: Richland Baptist Churchyard, Sangamon Co.; his wife died on Mar. 23, 1832.

e. ALEXANDER CALDWELL PURVINES—JOHN's fifth child; b: Cabarras Co., N.C. on Mar. 16, 1794. Mar: (1) Elizabeth Weddington (1797-1831) in 1817; moved to Sangamon Co. in 1819; 4 children; mar: (2) JANE COLEMAN HAMILTON (see below), a widow with three children, on Oct. 13, 1831; 8 children. ALEX was killed by a runaway team on July 4, 1861; JANE died on their farm on Oct. 2, 1878; bur: Richland Baptist Churchyard. ALEX and his two wives had 15 children.

Children of ALEX and Elizabeth W. PURVINES:

1. Alfred B. Purvines (1818-1839); d: Illinois.
2. John Weddington Purvines (1821-1844); d: Illinois.
3. Elizabeth Jane Purvines (1824-52). Mar: John Coleman Bone (1817-1901) in 1845; 2 children; d: Illinois.
4. Ormel Greene Lee Purvines (1826-1894). Mar: Louisa Potter (1837-1906) in 1862; 3 children; d: Illinois.

Children of George Knox and JANE COLEMAN HAMILTON:

5. Robert Franklin Hamilton (1824-1899). Mar: Tabitha Jane Purvines (1827-1910) in 1847; 9 children; d: Illinois.
6. Martha Celissa Hamilton (1827-1855). Mar: Azro Emery (1819-1899) in 1848; 3 children; d: Missouri.
7. George Knox Hamilton, Jr. (1829-1863). Mar: Nancy Anderson (1831-1861) in 1853; 5 children; d: Illinois. (George, Jr. was born six months after the death of his father and was 2½ years old when his mother married widower ALEXANDER C. PURVINES).

Children of ALEX and JANE COLEMAN PURVINES:

8. Margaret Ann (Sis) Purvines (1832-1902). Mar: Abraham Jackson Duff (1828-1914) in 1850; 11 children; d: Oklahoma.
9. William Graham Purvines (1834-1915). Mar: Emily Frances Eaton (1838-1930), granddaughter of Peter Cartwright, in 1864; 7 children; d: Illinois.
10. Nancy S. Purvines (1836-1852); d: Illinois.
11. Sarah A. Purvines (1838-1874). Mar: Samuel Hill Armstrong (1833-1876) in 1860; 3 children; d: Illinois.
12. Alexander Jasper Purviance (1840-1899). Mar: Susan Mariah Jones (1837-1902) in 1861; 12 children; d: Missouri.
13. ITHA LEVESTA PURVINES (1843-1916). Mar: ELIPHALET LANSDEN BONE (see N3 below).
14. James Oscar Purvines (1844-1924). Mar: Martha Harnett (1851-1931) in 1874; 5 children; d: Illinois.
15. Edgar C. Purvines (1847-1921); d: Illinois.

ALEX and JANE raised thirteen additional children. In 1852 a tragedy occurred in the Purvines family—ALEX's youngest brother, Samuel Purviance (1801-52) and wife Mary Irwin Purviance (1805-52) died within a month of each other. They had eight children; the eldest had been married but a short time to JANE's eldest son, Frank; the other seven children, aged 7 to 19, were taken in by ALEX and JANE. In the same week that Sam Purviance died, ALEX's eldest daughter, Elizabeth P. Bone, died in child-birth. She left a six-year-old child, whom JANE and ALEX added to their family. In April 1861, JANE's son, George Knox Hamilton, Jr. lost his wife. JANE and ALEX took in him and his five young children. In July 1861, ALEX himself died; one of George's children died in 1862; and George, himself, passed away in 1863, leaving his four orphaned children to be raised by their grandmother, JANE. All thirteen of these children were considered as a part of JANE and

ALEX's family; in fact the grandchildren always called Sam's and Mary's eight, aunts and uncles. The family always said that ALEX and JANE "had" twenty-eight children:

The children of Samuel and Mary Irwin Purviance were:

1.(16) Tabitha Jane Purviance (1827-1910). Mar: R. Frank Hamilton (1824-1899) in 1854; 9 children; d. Illinois.

2.(17) Lydia Ann Purviance (1831-1861). Mar: J. C. Bone (1817-1901) in 1854; 3 children; d: Illinois.

3.(18) Achilles Newton Purvines (1832-1928); in Civil War; d: Illinois.

4.(19) Elizabeth M. Purvines (1834-1915). Mar: Thomas E. White (1832-1891) in 1861; 3 children; d: Illinois.

5.(20) Nancy Frances Purvines (1836-1910). Mar: J. C. Bone (1817-1901) in 1863; 4 children; d: Chicago, Illinois.

6.(21) John Franklin Purvines (1839-1929). Mar: Jennie Bone Perkins (1844-1923) in 1866; 4 children; d: Springfield, Illinois.

7.(22) Rachel Maria Purvines (1840-1928). Mar: James Smith Zane (1836-1883); 4 children; d: Missouri.

8.(23) Samuel Stuart Purvines (1844-1909). Mar: Mary Ann (Mollie) Harnett (1854-1940) in 1874; 3 children; d: Illinois.

The child of John C. and Elizabeth Purvines Bone was:

1.(24) Almeda Jane Bone (1846-1929). Mar: Robert Harrison (1846-1899) in 1868; 3 children; d: Illinois.

The orphaned children of George Knox, Jr., and Nancy Anderson Hamilton were:

1.(25) Alice Jane Hamilton (1854-69); d: Illinois.

2.(26) William Frank Hamilton (1856-1878); d: Illinois.

3.(27) Ella Quintilla Hamilton (1857-1881). Mar: Azro Frank Henry Emery (1852-1932) in 1878; 1 child; d: Missouri.

4.(28) Theodosia B. Hamilton (1860-1878). Mar: George Harnett (1858-1917) in 1878; no children; d: Illinois.

JANE COLEMAN, wife of ALEX PURVINES, was a great-granddaughter of MOSES COLEMAN (c1720-99) of Edgecomb County, North Carolina. One of his sons, THEOPHOLIS, SR. (1759-1833) was commissioned a 2nd Lt. in the N. C. Army on Mar. 26, 1776. One of the latter's sons, THEOPHOLIS, JR. (1779-1814), was born in Nash County, North Carolina. He married ABIGAIL ROBERTSON (1783-1865) about 1800. She was the daughter of Capt. JOHN (1750-1836) of the N.C. Army and PATSY ROBERTSON. THEO JR. and ABIGAIL had 4 children: (1) Sarah (Mrs. Joshua Crowe), 7 children; (2) Elizabeth (Mrs. John G. Purviance), 11 children; (3) JANE; and (4) John R., 10 children. THEO enlisted in the War of 1812 and was last heard of in Dec. 1814. In 1815 ABIGAIL took her children to Cumberland County, Kentucky, and five years later moved to Illinois and settled near the Purviance family. In 1822 ABIGAIL married Robert Hamilton, State Legislator, Sangamon County Treasurer, and father of six grown children. They had 2 children: Mahala and James (killed in battle

of Civil War). ABIGAIL went with her husband to Missouri and Arkansas and after his death returned to Sangamon County, where she died on May 25, 1865. JANE COLEMAN, the third child of THEO and ABIGAIL, was born in Surry County, North Carolina, on Jan. 28, 1806. On Mar. 5, 1823, she married her step-brother, George Knox Hamilton. They had three children and he died (1828). On Oct. 13, 1831, she was married by the Rev. Richard Gaines to ALEXANDER G. PURVINES. As mentioned above, their thirteenth child was ITHA LIVESTA.

3. *The Family of Eliphalet and Itha Purvines Bone.*

ELIPHALET LANSDEN BONE (b. Menard Co. on Aug. 21, 1840) and ITHA LIVESTA PURVINES (b: Sangamon Co. on Sept. 12, 1843) were married by the groom's cousin, the Rev. Thomas Potts, on Apr. 23, 1861. They lived on the Bone farm at Rock Creek and had 8 children. They moved into Petersburg, Illinois, in 1894. LEF died there on Feb. 4, 1916; ITH on Nov. 7, 1916. They are buried in Rose Hill Cemetery, east of Petersburg. Their children were:

1. Margaret Ann Bone—b: Mar. 9, 1862; d: Petersburg on Aug. 10, 1918. Mar: Albert N. Hartley (June 20, 1854-July 2, 1931) in Petersburg on June 25, 1891; 1 child:
   11. Paul Bone Hartley, M.D.—b: Petersburg on Aug. 1, 1895; res: Jacksonville, Ill. Mar: Marta Chambers of Calif. (b. Aug. 17, 1905) on July 5, 1938; 1 child.
      111. Paul Bone (Peter) Hartley, II—b: Jacksonville on Oct. 30, 1940.

2. Nancy Jane Bone—b: May 10, 1864; d: Jacksonville on Aug. 23, 1942; Business Woman, ladies' milliner, "Jennie Bone's Hat and Dress Shop," Petersburg, Ill.

3. EUGENE ELIPHALET BONE—b: Jan. 12, 1867; d: Springfield on June 3, 1925; bus: judge, lawyer. Mar: ALICE E. GEHLMANN (see Chap. III, 6) 2 children.

4. William Alexander Bone—b: Aug. 15, 1869; d: Peoria on July 20, 1943; bus: lecturer, author. Mar: Florence D. Black (June 3, 1871-Sept. 17, 1951) in Petersburg on Sept. 16, 1903; 1 child:
   41. Florence Isobel Bone—b: Clinton, Ill. on Feb. 4, 1909; res: Detroit, Mich. Mar: John G. Rix (b. Nov. 22, 1906) in Peoria on June 19, 1934; 2 children:
      411. Sharon Kay Rix—b: Detroit on Oct. 13, 1936. Mar: Charles Lee Chesney (b. Detroit on Sept. 26, 1934) on Aug. 31, 1957 in Detroit; res. Detroit, Mich.
      412. Richard Bone (Cappy) Rix—b: Detroit on Oct. 13, 1941.

5. Lillian Belle Bone—b: Apr. 27, 1872; d: Petersburg on Feb. 19, 1920. Mar: Frank Golden (Mar. 8, 1873-Mar. 13, 1937) in Petersburg on July 5, 1910.

6. Ida Elizabeth Bone—b: Sept. 3, 1876; d: Springfield on Jan. 5, 1916. Mar: Dr. Emery Ennis (Nov. 10, 1874-Mar. 6, 1938) in Petersburg on Feb. 11, 1905; 2 children:

   61. Emory Harold Ennis, M.D.—b: Springfield on Oct. 3, 1911; res: Springfield, Ill. Mar: Virginia Keyes (b. Jan. 12, 1914) in Springfield on Mar. 18, 1940; 4 children:

      611. Linda Ennis—b: Springfield on Aug. 9, 1941.

      612. Carol Ennis—b: Sanford, Fla. on Mar. 29, 1945.

      613. Sherrie Ennis (twin)—b: Springfield on Oct. 22, 1947.

      614. Sheila Ennis (twin)—b: Springfield on Oct. 22, 1947.

   62. Billie Gene Ennis—b: Springfield on Dec. 31, 1915; d: Jan. 5, 1916. Dr. Emery Ennis remarried in 1918, Eva Curdie; 2 children: Betty Ann (b. July 8, 1921), mar: Alexander Gunn III of Chicago and Glencoe; and Bobbie Deane (b. May 27, 1925), 2 children; res: San Diego, Calif. Eva C. Ennis res: Springfield, Ill.

7. Edward Lee Bone—b: Aug. 29, 1879; d. Petersburg on Mar. 21, 1903.

8. John Franklin Bone—b: Oct. 16, 1882; d: Peoria on Apr. 21, 1948; bus: osteopathic physician. Mar: Grace Scatterday (b: Mar. 31, 1886) in Pontiac, Ill., on Feb. 6, 1913; Grace S. Bone res: Peoria, Ill.

Section O. THE LEVANIUS – WENDELL FAMILY

The Family of Edward and Gerda Wendell Levanius, Parents of Karin Levanius, Wife of Robert Gehlmann Bone, Sr.

The Levanius family traces its history to a Master Linen Weaver named AXEL JACOBSON, who was living at Cavogard, Finland, in the 1690's. His son, JACOB AXELSON, followed his father's business. He married CHRISTINA LEVANA and lived in Abo. For five generations they produced Master Linen Weavers and became famous in southwest Sweden as pattern designers as well as weavers. As was the custom among middle-class people, one son of JACOB and CHRISTINA adopted a family surname. He used the name Levana. This young man, JACOB LEVANA (b. 1715) settled in Skane, Sweden, with his business in Malmö and also Trelloborg. He married MARGARETTA POLSDOTTER and had several children. One of the sons, JACOB ANDREAS LEVANA (1750-1805) married ANNA CECELIA LIND in 1770 and had three children. In keeping with the practice of the late 18th century, during which many of the master craftsmen gave classical (Latin) endings to their surnames, such as Linnaeus, Arrhenius, and Montelius, JACOB became known as JACOB LEVANIUS. One of his sons, a famous pattern designer, was HANS JACOB LEVANIUS (1780-1848). In 1806, he married BOEL CLEMENTSDOTTER (1781-1859) and had six children in Trelloborg, Sweden. Their third child, JONS LEVANIUS (Feb. 12, 1812-Apr. 9, 1878) married in 1838 MATTA OLDSDOTTER (June 17, 1817-Apr. 8, 1885) of Hammerlöv. They resided in Trelloborg and had six children: (1) Olaf (1842-1922); (2) Kersten (1844-95); (3) EMANUEL (see below); (4) Robert (1850-1924); (5) Anna (1856-1912), mar: Lars Nielson of Copenhagen, 5 children; (6) David Levanius (1858-1948), 2 children.

EMANUEL, the third child, was born in Trelloborg on Feb. 16, 1847. He was captain of a fishing schooner. In 1876, he married KARIN LARSON. She was the second of the five children (Päl, 5 children; KARIN; Johanna, mar: Peter Nelsson, 4 children in America; Johannus; Cecelia, mar: John Bergeson of Petersburg, Ill.) of JOHANNES and INGRID LARSON and was born in Saxtorp, Sweden, on Aug. 10, 1842. Capt. EMANUEL and KARIN lived in Landskrona, where their five children were born: EDWARD (see below); Martha Karin (b. 1880); Ida Kristina (1882-1932); Jacob (1884-1922 in Lincoln, Ill.); and Erik (1889-1930 in Tucson, Ariz.), 1 child: Chas. Erik (b. 1919). KARIN died in Landskrona on Mar. 24, 1925; EMANUEL died there on Nov. 10, 1929.

EDWARD LEVANIUS, the eldest son, was born in Landskrona on May 30, 1877. He sailed for America and landed in New York on July 4, 1893. He went to Petersburg, Illinois, to live with his aunt, Mrs. Cecelia Larson Bergeson. EDWARD became a stonecutter and monument dealer. In 1899, he moved to Springfield and later became the owner of the Twentieth Century Monument Co. On Dec. 12, 1900, he married Clara Etta Henderson (b. Aug. 2, 1879), the eldest daughter of six children of Willard (1854-1939) and Mary Berry (1862-1937) Henderson. EDWARD and Clara had one daughter, Ella Joy, and Clara died on May 6, 1905. Edward later married GERDA WENDELL.

The Wendell family traces its family to Sweden. PETER ANDERSON, the son of ANDERS PETERSON, was born in Gustofsborg about 1810. He married CHRISTINA PERSDOTTER in 1833 and had one son, NELS PETERSON, who was born in Gustofsborg on Apr. 5, 1835. NELS was a professional soldier, belonging to the famous King's Vendes Artillery Unit. Around the middle of the 19th century people all over Sweden began adopting last names or family names. This idea had begun in Sweden in the 18th century. However, it was only the urban businessmen and craftsmen that adopted family names at that time. Rather than use Peterson or Anderson, which NELS PETERSON might well have done, he adopted the name of his military unit, "Vendes" and became NELS PETER VENDEL. Today in Sweden, all of his descendants use Wendel; in America, Wendell and Wenberg. In 1861, NELS married LOUISA BANGSDOTTER, youngest of the two daughters of JOHANNES and CHRISTINA ANDERSON BANGSON. LOUISA was born in Faringtofta on July 8, 1845. NELS and LOUISA had eight children: (1) August Wendel (1862-1941), 10 children, d: Perstorp, Sweden; (2) Olaf Wenberg (1866-98), 6 children, d: Elkhart, Ill.; (3) Elise Wendell (1869-1948), mar: Nels Svenson, 8 children, d: Elkhart, Ill.; (4) Amelie Wendel (1872-1948), mar: Olin K. Nordén, 10 children, d: Röke, Sweden; (5) Hilma Wendell (b. 1875), mar: Emil Johnson, 4 children, res: Winnipeg, Canada; (6) GERDA WENDELL (see below); (7) Albert Wendell (b. 1881), 3 children, res: Stromsburg, Nebr.; and (8) Oskar Wendel (1884-1936), 5 children, d: Björkakra, Sweden. NELS died in Blankebygget, Sweden, on Jan. 17, 1925; LOUISA died there on Mar. 25, 1925.

GERDA WENDELL, their sixth child, was born in Gustofsborg on June 26, 1879. She arrived in New York on Nov. 18, 1900, and went to the home of her sister, Mrs. Elise Svenson, in Elkhart, Illinois. On Dec. 24, 1905 in

St. Louis, she married EDWARD LEVANIUS. They have one daughter and reside in Springfield, Illinois. The two daughters of ED are:

1. Ella Joy Levanius—b: Springfield on Sept. 17, 1901. Mar: Alvin E. Skoog in Springfield on Mar. 27, 1926. Al was the youngest of the five children (Forrest N., Paul L., Esther—Mrs. L. H. Wolaver—, Ruth, and Alvin E. Skoog) of Julius Christian (Hästesko) Skoog (1860-1951) and Anna Cristina Lindberg (1861-1938) Skoog, and was born in Kewanee, Illinois, on Nov. 12, 1898. Al and Ella Joy reside in Springfield; and have one child:

   11. Alvin Edward Skoog—b: Springfield on Sept. 15, 1931; bus: engineer; res: Bloomington, Illinois.

2. GLADYS KARIN LEVANIUS—b: Springfield on May 14, 1908. Mar: ROBERT GEHLMANN BONE, SR. (see Chap. III, 61); 2 children; res: Normal, Illinois.

Section P. THE KIMBLE – WALKER FAMILY

The Family of John and Alta Walker Kimble, Parents of John Kimble, Husband of Frances Bone.

The Kimble family came from Suffolk, England, in 1634, when RICHARD (1595-1675), his wife URSULA SCOTT KIMBALL, and their eight children landed at Boston. The direct line from RICHARD to PETER, father of JOHN KIMBLE, SR., is:

a. JOHN KIMBALL (1631-98). Mar: MARY BRADSTREET; 13 children; d: Ipswich, Mass.

b. JOHN KIMBALL, JR. (1668-1761). Mar: SARAH GOODHUE; 9 children; d: Preston, Conn.

c. JACOB KIMBALL (1706-88). Mar: MARY PARKE; 10 children; d: Preston, Conn.

d. JACOB KIMBLE (1735-1826). Mar: ESTHER PHILLIPS; 13 children; d: Paupack, Pike Co., Pa. JACOB, JR. changed the spelling (see Census for Pa. for 1790, also tombstone).

e. PETER KIMBLE—b: Sussex Co., N. J., on May 15, 1760; served in American Revolution in the New Jersey Militia in numerous battles including Germantown. Mar: EVA COUS (b: Pa. on Feb. 13, 1765); 10 children. PETER d: near Williamsport, Pa., on Mar. 24, 1846; EVA on Mar. 15, 1828; bur: 6 miles north of Montoursville, Lycoming Co., Pa.

f. JACOB KIMBLE—b: Bucks Co., Pa., on June 10, 1807. Mar: MARY McLAREN (b: Lycoming Co., Pa., on May 12, 1806) in 1830. Her father was son and nephew of heads of the McLaren clan in Scotland; her mother was MARGARET SMITH of Ireland. JACOB and MARY had 6 children: Lucinda (Mrs. Sam Wilson), PETER (see below), Smith, Asher, Elizabeth (Mrs. Ira Thomas), and John G. JACOB d: Hughesville, Pa., on Mar. 1, 1884; MARY, in 1885.

g. PETER KIMBLE—b: Hughesville, Pa., on Mar. 22, 1833; to Winchester, Ill., in 1855. Mar: SARAH JANE WILLIAMS (b: Scott Co., Ill., on Aug. 8, 1834) in Oct., 1857.

SARAH and her twin sister, Cynthia Ann, were the youngest of the nine children of ELI (1794-1857) and SARAH WHITE (1796-1856) WILLIAMS of Winchester. In 1865, PETER and SARAH moved to Springfield and had four children: (1) Ella (1858-1906), mar: Hiram Prentice (1852-1922), 2 children; (2) Anna Marie (1866-1912); (3) Bertha (1869-1945); (4) JOHN M. (see below). PETER died in Springfield on Jan. 23, 1925; SARAH had died there on Mar. 26, 1908. Their youngest son, JOHN MELVILLE KIMBLE, SR., was born in Springfield on June 16, 1871. On Nov. 12, 1902, he married ALTA PRICE WALKER.

ALTA PRICE WALKER was born in Rock Island, Illinois, on July 20, 1875. She was the daughter of CHARLES SCOTT (1840-1893) and ELLEN AUGUSTA PRICE (1842-1881) WALKER of Clayton, Illinois. The latter was the daughter of JOHN WILLIAM and ELIZABETH FRANCES PRICE of Clayton. CHARLES S. and ELLEN had two children: (1) Henry Price (1871-1901), and (2) ALTA PRICE. JOHN and ALTA WALKER KIMBLE had four children in Springfield. JOHN died there on Sept. 11, 1916; ALTA died there on Aug. 16, 1950. Their four children are:

1. Henry Walker Kimble—b: Oct. 7, 1903; d: Springfield on Oct. 15, 1903.

2. JOHN MELVILLE KIMBLE, JR.—b: June 4, 1904; lawyer; res: Springfield; mar: FRANCES E. BONE (see Chap. III, 62); has two children.

3. Jane Ella Kimble—b: July 7, 1907; mar: Stanley L. Funk in Springfield on Sept. 7, 1935. He was born in Winchester, Ill., on Dec. 22, 1901; 2 children; res: Springfield.
   31. Douglas Funk (adopted)—b: Feb. 20, 1934; in U. S. Air Force.
   32. David Kimble (Kim) Funk—b: May 19, 1940, in Springfield.

4. Kathryn Louise Kimble—b: Sept. 11, 1909. Mar: Samuel C. Caldwell of Washington, D. C. in Springfield on Dec. 28, 1938. He was born in Charlotte, N.C. on Feb. 26, 1909. They had one daughter, and Kathryn and the baby died in Washington, D. C., on June 1, 1942.

Section Q. THE WOOD FAMILY

The Family of William Murphy Wood, Father of Lillian Erle Wood, Wife of Louis Walker Gehlman.

The parental ancestors of WILLIAM M. WOOD migrated from England to the New England colonies in the 17th century. The first of the ancestors for whom dates are available was JONATHAN H. WOOD, who lived in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, and built up a large coal and river barge business. A number of his sons were river captains, and the business had branch offices in the Mississippi valley and in Birmingham, Alabama. JONATHAN H. (1809-49) and WILHELMINA JONES WOOD (1815-91) had a large family, died

in Pittsburgh and were buried in the Chartiers Cemetery (now in Carnegie, Penn.). Their seven children were:

1. John A. Wood—b: Pittsburgh in 1832; d: 1910. Mar: Lydia Gildersleeve (1830-98) and had children.

2. Burris D. Wood (Captain)—b: Pittsburgh in 1836; d: 1902. Mar: (1) Miriam Widney (1837-73), and (2) Emma Phillips (1852-92), and had children: Elmer E., Will H., and Charles W.

3. David Duffie Wood—b: Pittsburgh 1838; d: Philadelphia in 1910; was a well-known blind organist and composer (see *Who's Who, 1903-10*). Mar: (1) Rachael Laird in 1856; and (2) Alice Burdette in 1898.

4. Jonathan H. Wood II (Captain)—b: Pittsburgh in 1842; d: Mar. 7, 1914. Mar: x x (1849-95) and had children, one of whom was Jonathan H. Wood III (1864-1933).

5. Wilhelmina Wood—Mar: Alexander McDavid.

6. WILLIAM MURPHY WOOD (see below).

7. James O. Wood—b: Pittsburgh in 1849; d: 1916. Mar: Sophia Brietlaugh (1848-1915); one son: William Murphy Wood (1871-1913).

WILLIAM MURPHY WOOD was born in Pittsburgh on December 26, 1846. After serving in the Pennsylvania cavalry of the Union Army, he became a captain of an Ohio-Mississippi boat, and then went South to take charge of the New Orleans branch of his family's companies, The Corona Coal Company, The River Coal Company and The River and Ocean Towing Company. His older brother Burris was in the Birmingham, Alabama, office. LILLIAN ERLE WOOD, daughter of WILLIAM MURPHY WOOD, was born in New Orleans on March 9, 1881. Inasmuch as LILLIAN's mother died when she was a baby and as LILLIAN herself died when her children were yet young, there is no definite information concerning her mother, except that her name was FANNIE E. DUPLESSIS. LILLIAN was educated in private schools, attending for a while a girls' school in Mississippi and then the Sacred Heart Academy of New Orleans, where she majored in music. WILLIAM MURPHY WOOD died in New Orleans on March 8, 1896. LILLIAN's stepmother, Julia Breitlaugh Wood (b: May 4, 1856), was evidently very fond of LILLIAN and left her a modest legacy at her death on March 26, 1900. WILLIAM and Julia are both buried in the Wood family lot in the Chartiers Cemetery, Carnegie, Pennsylvania.

Upon the death of LILLIAN's father, her older first cousin, Col. Elmer Wood, who was Burris Wood's son and who succeeded WILLIAM MURPHY as head of the New Orleans office, was named as her guardian. She continued to live with her stepmother until the latter's death, and then she lived with her foster brother, William McKay Wood and his wife. It was in their home that she met LOUIS WALKER GEHLMAN (see Chap. III, 9). LOUIS had become good friends of both Elmer and William McKay while in the service during the Spanish-American War. One of them, probably William McKay Wood, persuaded LOUIS to go to New Orleans to work after he was sep-

arated from the service. On June 11, 1902, in the Rayne Memorial M.E. Church of New Orleans LOUIS WALKER GEHLMAN and LILLIAN ERLE WOOD were united in marriage by the Reverend W. H. LaPrade. Shortly thereafter, they moved to Springfield, where LOUIS went into business with his father and older brother FRED. A few years later he moved to Colorado and took his family (see Chap. III, 9).

Section R. THE REICHARD – SHOAF FAMILY

The Family of John and Maria Shoaf Reichard, Parents of Cecil Reichard, Husband of Louise Gehlmann.

The Reichards came from Holland to North Carolina about 1784, when ABRAHAM REICHARDT and his wife, MARY LOTTIN REICHARDT, settled in Davidson County and raised their family. One of their sons, JOHN REICHARDT, a successful potter, married ESTHER SULLIVAN and had three sons: WILLIAM (1819-93); Eli, mar: Regina Cecil, had children; and Israel Emmanuel, mar: Diana Myers, had children. WILLIAM REICHARD, who was born in North Carolina, married SARAH YOUNT (1824-96) of the same county and had eight children: (1) Refina (1844-1923), mar: Joseph Whittaker, 6 children; (2) Fastina (1846-1931), mar: Delice White, 4 children; (3) E. Francis (1850-193), 5 children; (4) Lenora (1855-1936), mar: Taylor Hutts, 3 children; (5) Sarah (1857-1936), mar: Dexter Keeling, 7 children; (6) JOHN L. (see below); (7) David Elijah Lee (1862-1938), mar: Evelyn Lucy SIDENER, 1 child; and (8) Esther Elizabeth (1865-70). In 1869 WILLIAM and SARAH and all except the eldest child migrated to Fountain County, Indiana, where some of their cousins and in-laws, the Myers and Cecil families, had already settled.

JOHN LINDSAY REICHARD was born in North Carolina on Nov. 29, 1860. He married MARIA E. SHOAF, the daughter of WILLIAM and MARY SOWERS SHOAF in Wallace, Indiana, on Apr. 18, 1886. MARIA was born near Wallace on Mar. 6, 1868. JOHN and MARIA lived near Kingman, Indiana, and had six children. In 1911, they moved to Urbana, Illinois, where he was a grain dealer. JOHN died there on Feb. 4, 1940; MARIA on Oct. 11, 1940. Their children are:

1. Sylvester Reichard–b: Feb. 9, 1887. Mar: Flavia Lowe in Veedersburg, Indiana, on Feb. 14, 1910; res: Muncie, Indiana.

2. Della Reichard–b: Jan. 14, 1889. Mar: Roy E. Green in Urbana on Feb. 2, 1913; res: Fithian, Illinois; 3 children:

   21. Robert Green–b: 1915. Mar: Dorothy Fritz of North Carolina; 2 children: Robert Fritz (b: 1949) and Gregory Kim Green (b: 1953); res. Fithian, Ill.

   22. Roberta Green–b: 1917. Mar: Grant Mathis of Prophetstown, Illinois; res: Rantoul, Ill.; 2 children (adopted): Jeff (b: 1950) and Susan (b: 1951).

   23. Gail Green–b: 1920. Mar: Delores Poynter of Danville, Ill.; res: Fithian, Ill.; 2 children: Kevin Green (b: 1951) and Kristine (b: 1956).

3. Ura Reichard—b: Mar. 9, 1891. Mar: James Colbert (b: Burnt Prairie, Ill., on Feb. 13, 1890) in Urbana on June 24, 1914; res: Yuma, Ariz., and Oregon City, Ore., since 1957; 6 children:
   31. Harold Colbert—b: Urbana on July 28, 1915. Mar: Gladys Hall (b: 1920); res: Urbana, Ill.; 3 children: Marc H. (b. 1950), Rebecca Sue (b. 1952), and Rickie (b. 1956).
   32. Lois Colbert—b: Waverly, Ill., on Dec. 17, 1917. Mar: Dr. Calvin Williamson in 1937 in Urbana; res: Yuma, Ariz.; 5 children: Jon (b. 1939), Calvin D. (b. 1943), Gretchen—adopted—(b. 1948), Priscilla (b. 1949), and Andrew (b. 1954).
   33. James Colbert, Jr.—b: Urbana on Feb. 14, 1920. Mar: Marjorie Patton in Urbana in 1937; res: Rock Island, Ill.; 3 children: James (b. 1939), William (b. 1944), and Cathy (b. 1949).
   34. Helen Marie Colbert—b: Greenfield, Ill., on Feb. 17, 1922; d: Apr. 4, 1924.
   35. Jacqueline Colbert—b: Marshall, Ill., on Feb. 18, 1926. Mar: Edwin Miller of Oregon City, Ore., in 1948; 3 children: Jeffery (b. 1951), Scott (b. 1953), and Cynthia Louise (b. 1957); res: Oregon City, Oregon.
   36. Donald Colbert—b: Urbana on Dec. 11, 1927; res: Dayton, Ohio. Mar: Helen Thornhill in Xenia, Ohio, in 1956.
4. David William (Bud) Reichard—b: Mar. 31, 1895. Mar: Benita Schultz in Minneapolis, Minn., on Dec. 17, 1919; res: Urbana, Ill.; 3 children:
   41. Arlene Reichard (1921-25).
   42. David William Reichard, Jr.—b: Urbana in 1924. Mar: Melba Frank; res: Urbana, Ill.; 2 children: John R. (b. 1953) and David S. (b. 1953).
   43. Chloe Reichard—b: Urbana in 1927. Mar: (1) Louis Stephens in 1948; (2) Michael Trautman in 1952; res: Urbana, Ill.; 2 children: Michael Stephens (b. 1950), Charles Dean Trautman (b. 1957).
5. Wrista Reichard—b: Aug. 12, 1897. Mar: Fern Clutter of Danville, Ill., on Dec. 24, 1923; res: Davis Island, Florida.
6. CECIL LEX REICHARD—b: July 14, 1901. Mar: (1) LOUISE WOOD GEHLMANN (see Chap. III, 91); 2 children. LOUISE died in childbirth in 1934; Cecil, mar: (2) Marie Croslin (b. May 11, 1905) in Champaign on Apr. 5, 1935; res: St. Joseph, Ill.; 1 child. The three children of Cec are:
   61. GERALD LOUIS REICHARD (see Chap. III, 911).
   62. JUDITH REICHARD (see Chap. III, 912).
   63. Richard Reichard—b: Urbana on Dec. 2, 1939.

Section S. THE HILL – LEWIS FAMILY

The Family of William Lonzo Hill and Leda May Lewis Hill, Parents of Marilyn Hill, Wife of Gerald L. Reichard.

The Hill family migrated from Germany, when GREENBERRY HILL was brought as a boy to Raleigh, North Carolina. He later married LUCY ROBINSON, who was born in England. They had a family and moved to Tennessee. Their son, PERRY HILL, was in the Civil War, first on the Confederate side and later with the Union forces. After the war, on March 22, 1865, he married CYNTHIA HOUSE, who was born in Sweetwater, Tennessee. They had five children: Green, WILLIAM P., John, Alva and Dora. They moved to Illinois and settled near Sesser in Franklin County about 1870. WILLIAM PERRY was born there on Oct. 14, 1876 and on Oct. 28, 1900 he married NORA A. SULCER, who was born in Sesser on Mar. 29, 1881. WILLIAM and NORA had five sons: Robert Evan (b. 1901), 1 child; Perry C. (b. 1903), 1 child; WILLIAM LONZO (see below); Kenneth Howard (b. 1914), 2 children; and William Perry, Jr., (b. 1923), 1 child. WILLIAM P. SR., ran the first taxi service in Benton, owned and operated a saw-mill there, and was Deputy Sheriff of Franklin County from 1928 to 1932. He died in Benton on Aug. 23, 1956; NORA had died there on Dec. 24, 1940. WILLIAM LONZO HILL, the third son, was born in Benton on April 27, 1905. On July 22, 1923, he married LEDA MAY LEWIS.

The Lewis family migrated from England, when JAMES MADISON LEWIS (b. c1850) came to Tennessee. He and his wife, LUELLA ANNETTE, had three children, and, after living in Clarksville and Indian Mound, moved to Hamilton County, Illinois, just after the Civil War. Their children were WILLIAM S., Teresa V., and Cora May. MADISON died in Eldorado, Illinois, in 1914.

WILLIAM SILAS LEWIS was born on Aug. 20, 1875. On Mar. 16, 1898, he married MARY ETTA UPCHURCH, daughter of JOSEPH C. UPCHURCH (1841-1914), who was born in North Carolina, but came to Illinois just prior to the Civil War and served in Co. A of the 9th Ill. Infantry. MARY ETTA was born in Eldorado, Illinois, on Aug. 20, 1875. WILLIAM and MARY had four children: Margaret Anna (1899-1899); James Hamilton (b. 1900), 2 children; LEDA MAY, (see below); and Nellie Ruth—Mrs. Custis Williams (b. 1909), 2 children. WILLIAM LEWIS was a carpenter and contractor in Benton. He died there on April 14, 1933; MARY ETTA LEWIS resides in Springfield, Illinois. LEDA MAY, the third child, was born in Eldorado, Illinois, on July 13, 1905. She married WILLIAM LONZO HILL. The three children of LON and LEDA MAY are:

1. James Virgil Hill—b: Benton on May 12, 1924. Mar: Priscilla Monelle Miller (b: Thompsonville, Ill., on Apr. 12, 1927) in Benton on June 21, 1946. They reside in Benton and have three children:
   11. James Lon Hill—b: Carbondale, Ill., on July 3, 1947.
   12. Bradley Gene Hill (twin)—b: Carbondale on Jan. 7, 1952.
   13. Kristin Jo Hill (twin)—b: Carbondale on Jan. 7, 1952.

2. Richard Lewis Hill—b: Benton on July 17, 1929. Mar: Ramona Lee Collins (b: Benton, Ill., on Feb. 22, 1929) in Benton on July 31, 1948. They reside in Benton and have four children:
   21. Vicky Kay Hill—b: Christopher, Ill., on Mar. 18, 1950.

22. Janice Lee Hill–b: Christopher on Aug. 11, 1952.
23. Richard Collins Hill–b: Christopher on May 4, 1955.
24. Susan Jane Hill–b: Benton on July 12, 1957.

3. MARILYN JEAN HILL–b: Benton on Feb. 26, 1933. Mar: GERALD LOUIS REICHARD (see Chap. III, 911) on May 18, 1957.

Section T. THE DAINS – ORTH FAMILY

The Family of Irven and Mary Rozilla Orth Dains, Parents of Orth Dains, Husband of Marguerite Gehlman.

The Dains family is believed to have come from Scotland to Pennsylvania. JOSIAH C. DAINS, Irven's grandfather, was born in Green County, Pennsylvania, on March 8, 1823. On July 3, 1845, he married MARY JANE GILLOUGHLY, whose paternal ancestors came from Ireland, and who was born in Green County, Pennsylvania, on Oct. 3, 1823. They moved to Douglas County, Illinois in 1852. They had 11 children: (1) Mary Ann, "Molly" (1846-1931), (2) Sarah Jane, "Sallie" (1848-1932), (3) Martha Maria, "Mattie" (1850-1925), (4) ELI IVERS (see below), (5) William Heaton, "Heat" (1853-1916), (6) James Gillogly, "Jim" (1855-1928), (7) Prudence Lucy (b. 1857), (8) Levi Montgomery (b. 1860), (9) Paulina Margaret (b. 1862), (10) Franklin Josiah (1865-1938), and (11) Lydia Irene (b. 1867). JOSIAH died in Edgar County, Illinois, in 1883; MARY JANE died in Harrison County, Missouri, in 1899. ELI IVERS DAINS, the fourth child, was born in Green County, Pennsylvania, on Jan. 10, 1852, and was taken to Douglas County, Illinois, when he was six months old. On Sept. 12, 1875, he married MARY ANNE VICTORIA HEATON (see below) and settled in Edgar County, Illinois. Shortly before 1890, they moved to Warren County, Illinois. They had two children: (1) IRVEN FRANCIS, who was born near Hildreth, Edgar County, Illinois, on May 30, 1876, and who married MARY ROZILLA ORTH (see below); and (2) Nellie Sherrick, who was born in Warren County on Oct. 28, 1892, and who resides in Long Beach, California. ELI died in Monmouth, Illinois, on July 22, 1933; MARY ANNE died there on Dec. 2, 1936.

MARY ANNE VICTORIA HEATON, the wife of ELI DAINS, was a ninth generation descendant of SAMUEL HEATON, who came to Connecticut from Heaton Borough, England, about 1634. SAMUEL's great-grandson, DAVID HEATON (1742-1839) was a soldier in the American Revolution (bur: Middletown, Ohio). One of DAVID's sons, WILLIAM (b. 1764) resided in Green County, Pennsylvania. He married ABIGAIL PITNEY and had a number of children, one of whom was SAMUEL (b. 1790). The latter married MARGARET ROSE, whose sister Mary was a grandmother of Pres. William McKinley. The eldest son of SAM and MARGARET was WILLIAM HEATON, who was born in Green County on July 24, 1815 and died in 1902. He married (1) MARY HEDGE on Jan. 15, 1839, 11 children, all born in Green City, Pennsylvania: John, Samuel, Daniel, Abigail, James Knox Polk, Margaret Jane, Morgan, Josef, Abner, Jester, and MARY ANNE VICTORIA, who was born on Aug. 23, 1858. MARY H. HEATON died on Oct. 29, 1886; WILLIAM married (2) Mrs. Emmaline Bradbury McCullough (d.

1911) on Oct. 30, 1889. He died on Jan. 11, 1902, near Newman, Illinois, where he had brought his family in 1865, along with the Dains family.

MARY ROZILLA ORTH, the wife of IRVEN F. DAINS, is a sixth generation descendant of BALTHASER VON ORTHE (b. 1703), who settled in Lebanon County, Pennsylvania, in 1735. He was a descendant of the Von Orthes of the Palatinate of the Rhine, and even earlier of the Von Orthes, who were lords of land just east of Vienna in 1170. One of BALTHASER's nine children was BALZAR ORTH (1736-94), who served in the Bouquet Expedition during the French and Indian War, and was a major in the American Revolution, and received a sword in person from Gen. Washington for his services. He had a number of children and died in Lebanon County, Pennsylvania. One of his sons, GODLOVE ORTH (1764-1831) married SARAH STEINER (1773-1834) in 1795. One of their sons, ADAM GODLOVE ORTH (May 8, 1806-April 4, 1885) married FRANCES SEACHRIST (Jan. 20, 1811-June 29, 1900). They lived in Pennsylvania and had 7 children: John S., Alice, CALVIN S., Cyrus, Myra, Emma, and Charles. CALVIN SEACHRIST ORTH was born in Lebanon County, Pennsylvania, on March 20, 1835. In 1858, he went to Keithsburg, Mercer County, Illinois, and about eight years later, his parents and all of his brothers and sisters except John and Alice, joined him. In Sept. 1863, he married MARY FRANCES SHERIFF. She was the daughter of ABRAM B. and SARAH DRURY SHERIFF and was born in Mercer County on August 31, 1844. They had nine children: (1) William (b. 1864), 3 children; (2) Sallie (b. 1866), mar: Louis Vogt; (3) Court A. (b. 1869), 1 child; (4) Godlove (b. 1871); (5) MARY ROZILLA (see below); (6) Paul (b. 1876), 1 child; (7) Clarence (b. 1878), 3 children; (8) Frederick (b. 1882), 2 children; and (9) Maude (b. 1884), mar: Erle P. Fields, 6 children. The family moved to Monmouth, where CALVIN died on Jan. 1, 1899, and MARY FRANCES on March 16, 1927. MARY ROZILLA, their fifth child, was born in Keithsburg on Dec. 17, 1873.

IRVEN F. DAINS married MARY ROZILLA ORTH in Monmouth on Sept. 24, 1903. They had three children. IRVEN died, while on a business trip to Springfield, Illinois, on Sept. 6, 1932. MARY ROZILLA resides with her daughter, Mrs. T. H. Greenwell, in St. Paul, Minnesota. Their three children, all born in Monmouth, are:

1. ORTH IRVEN DAINS—b: Aug. 24, 1904. Mar: MARGUERITE L. GEHLMAN (see Chap. III, 92), has 3 children; res: Milwaukee, Wisconsin.

2. Robert Francis Dains—b: Aug. 6, 1906. Mar: Maurine Cole in Monmouth on Dec. 28, 1937; res: Macomb, Illinois; 2 children:
   21. Mary Lou Dains—b: Macomb, Illinois on Feb. 14, 1946.
   22. Dan Dains—b: Macomb on Nov. 20, 1949.

3. Mary Frances Dains—b: Nov. 20, 1908. Mar: Theodore Greenwell (b: Alexis, Illinois, on Sept. 2, 1908) in Peoria, Illinois on May 15, 1936; res: St. Paul, Minnesota; 3 children:
   31. Judith Frances Greenwell—b: Monmouth on Feb. 24, 1938.

32. Joann Kay Greenwell–b: Peoria on May 2, 1941.
33. James Ted Greenwell–b: Peoria on Feb. 25, 1946.

Section S. THE HOLLIS – BINKLEY FAMILY

The Family of John S. and Jessie Binkley Hollis, Parents of Harold Hollis, Husband of Martha Gehlmann.

The Hollis family came from London, England, to North Carolina in 1770. JESSE HOLLIS, the first of the Hollis family in America, had fourteen sons. One of his grandsons moved to Gibson County, Indiana, in 1825. In this section BARTLETT BENNETT HOLLIS (1846-1923) was born. He was a soldier in the Civil War, and shortly after the war, he married SARAH JANE POLK (1852-1927) of near Lexington, Kentucky. They had nine children: (1) Heber E. Hollis (b. 1873), 7 children; (2) Othaniel (1874-1940), 3 children; (3) Francis A. (b. 1878), 6 children; (4) Bartlett Horace (1878-79); (5) JOHN STEWART (see below); (6) Rachel (b. 1883), mar: Herbert Thompson, 1 child; (7) Walter (1885-1919); (8) Charles Edwin (b. 1889), 2 children; and (9) Clarence V. (b. 1891), 3 children. JOHN STEWART, the fifth child, was born near Princeton, Indiana, on March 5, 1880. On Sept. 14, 1905, he married JESSIE BINKLEY.

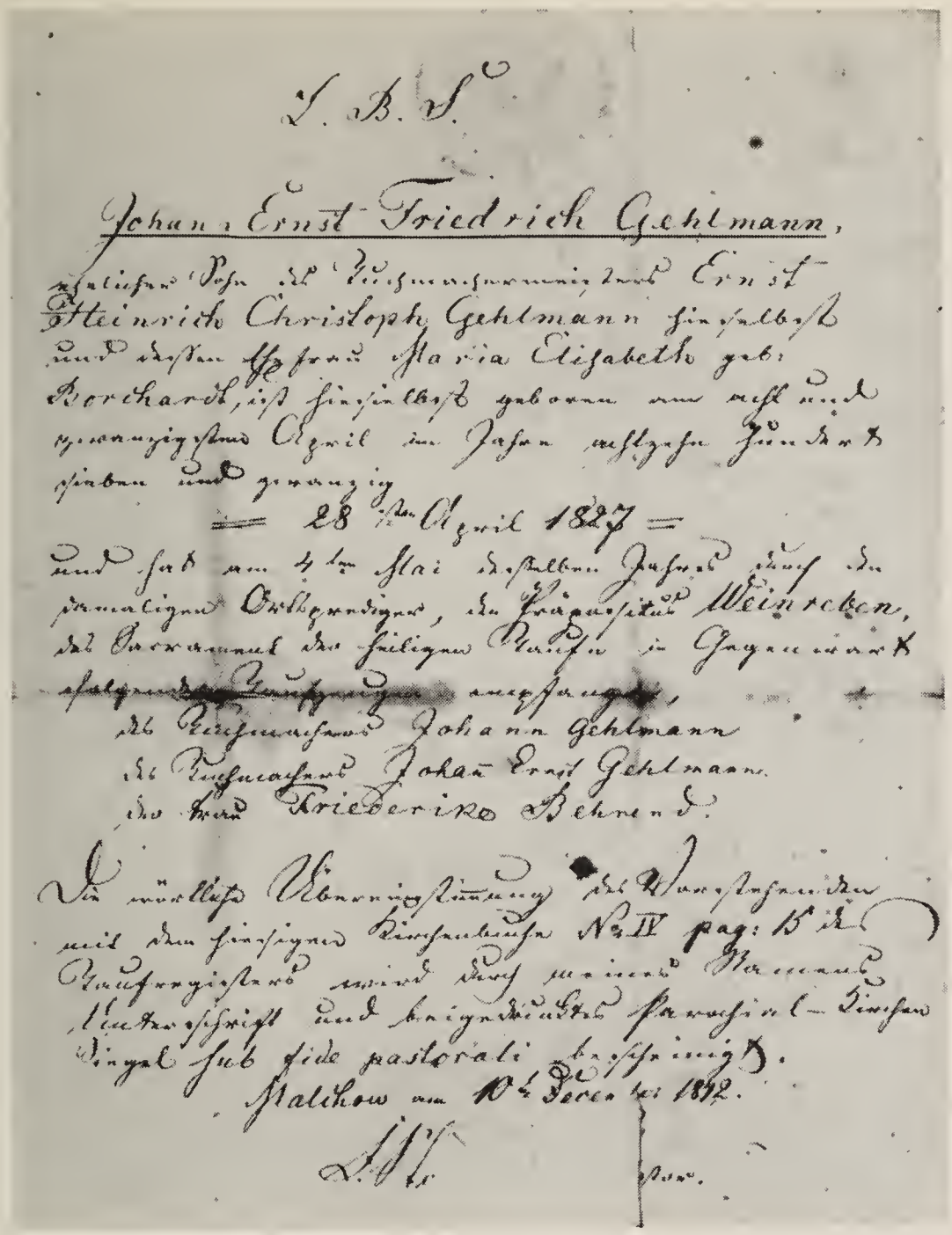
The Binkleys came from Holland and settled in Pennsylvania about 1836. WILLIAM BINKLEY was born in Pennsylvania in 1841 and moved to Princeton, Indiana, where he died in 1887. In 1880, he married MARGARET CATHERINE STRAWN (1855-1941). They had six children: (1) Elmer; (2) William R., 2 children; (3) Nellie–Mrs. Mason–3 children; (4) Myrtle (1883-96); (5) JESSIE (see below); (6) Clyde (b. 1887), 1 child. JESSIE BINKLEY, their fifth child, was born in Princeton, Indiana, on Aug. 28, 1885, and in 1905 married JOHN S. HOLLIS.

JOHN S. and JESSIE BINKLEY HOLLIS had three children and reside in Princeton, Indiana. The children are:

1. HAROLD BINKLEY HOLLIS–b: July 18, 1906. Mar: MARTHA JANE GEHLMANN (see Chap. III, 94), and has five children.

2. Donovan Charles Hollis–b: Dec. 25, 1908. Mar: Georgia Irene Tooley (b. Jan. 19, 1912 in Winslow, Indiana), on Apr. 23, 1938; res: Princeton, Indiana; 2 children:
   21. Stephanie Ann Hollis–b: Princeton on Jan. 30, 1943.
   22. Joseph Bartlett Hollis–b: Princeton on April 17, 1948.

3. Kenneth Stewart Hollis–b: Sept. 24, 1910. Mar: Mary Lucile Blitchington (b. Mar. 6, 1916 in Birmingham, Alabama) on July 23, 1937; res: Princeton, Indiana.



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Johann Ernst Friedrich Gehlmann,

Malchow Pfarr Acc. Johann Heinrich Ernst Heinrich Christoph Gehlmann hierselbst und dessen Ehefrau Maria Elisabeth geb. Borchardt, ist hierselbst geboren am acht und zwanzigsten April im Jahre achtzehn hundert sieben und zwanzig

= 28 sten April 1827 =

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als Taufzeugin Johan Ernst Gehlmann.
die Frau Friederike Behrend.

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EF's Baptismal Certificate
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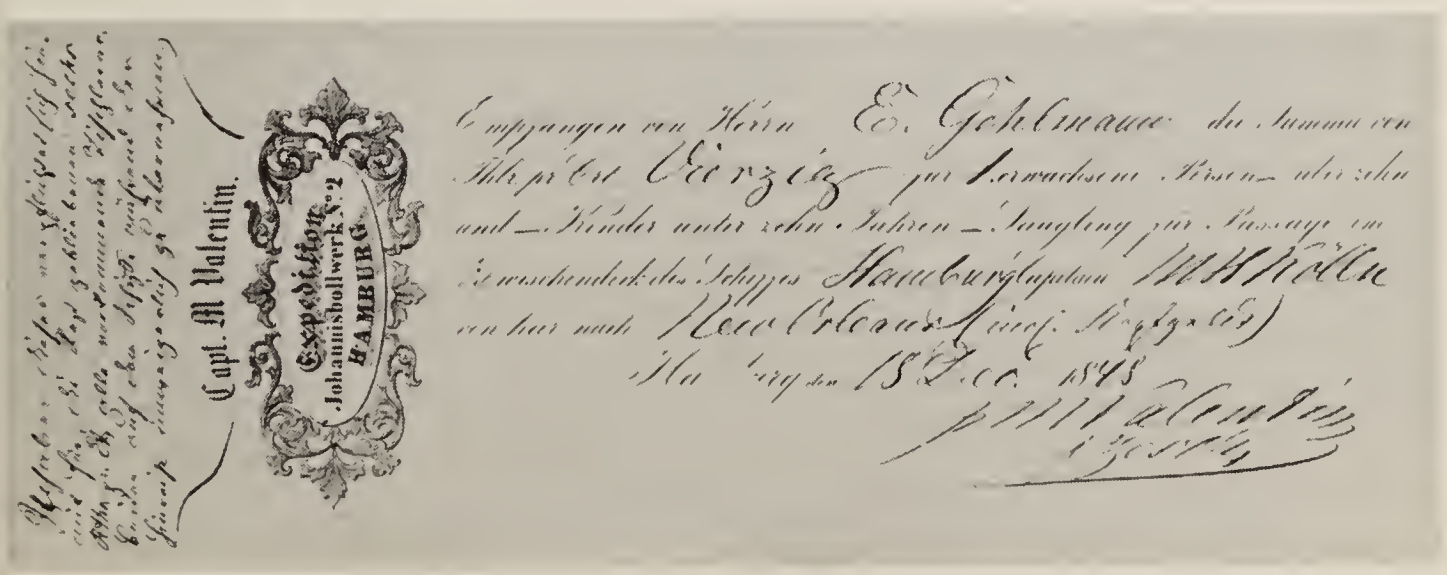

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Hamburg am 18 Dec. 1848

M Valentin

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December 18, 1848

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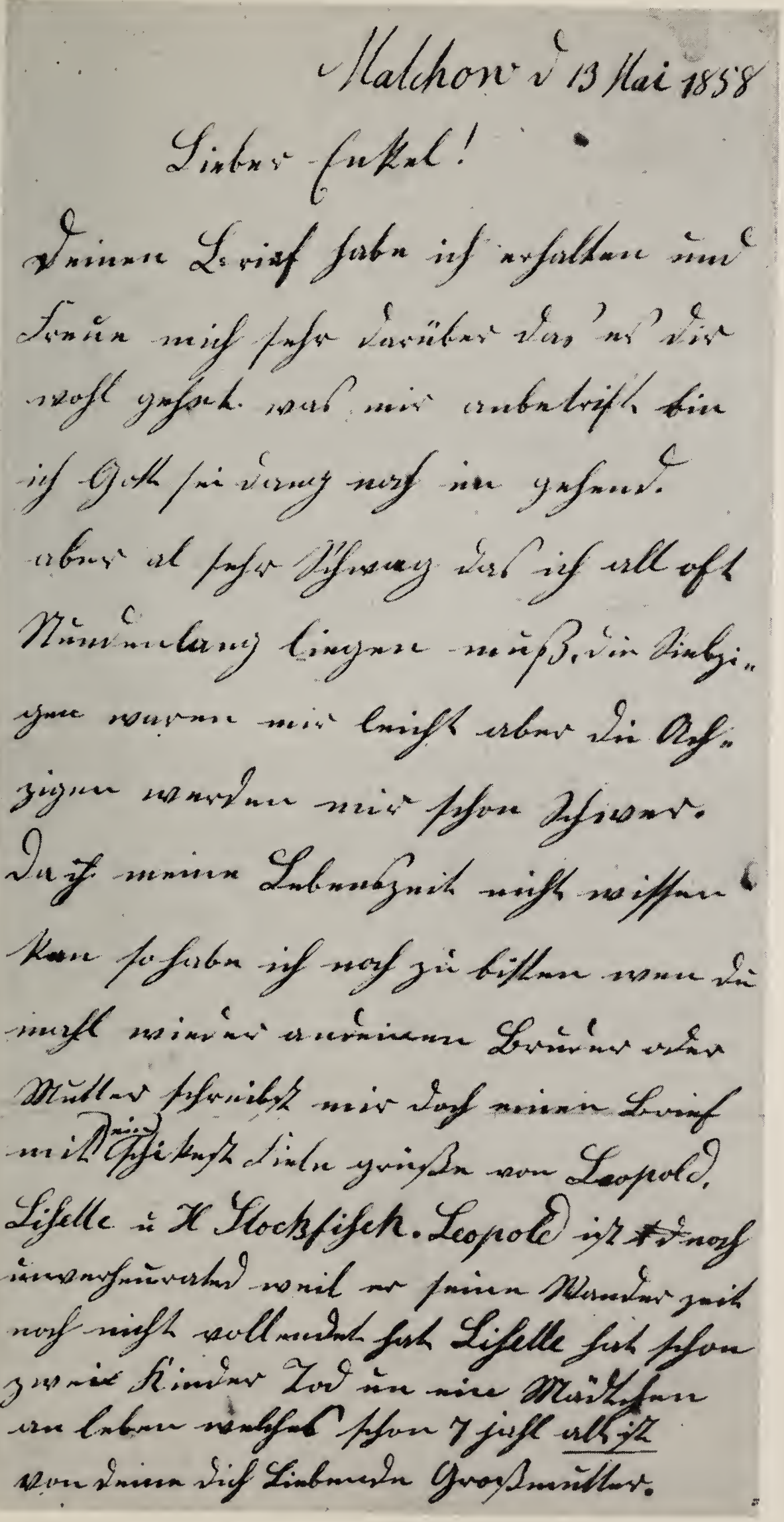

Malchow d 13 Mai 1858

Liebes Enkel!

Deinen Brief habe ich erhalten und
freuen mich sehr darüber daß du mir
wohl gesinnt bist, mir erinnerlich bin
ich Gott sei Dank noch nie gesund
aber es sehr Schwach daß ich selbst oft
Neumerlang Eingaben muß, die Einlei-
gen waren mir Einst aber die Aus-
gaben wandern mir schon schwer.
Du sagst meinen Lebenslauf wissen
kann so gehen ich noch zu bitten wenn du
mußt meinen erwachsenen Freunde oder
Mutter schreibst mir doch meinen Brief
mit Deutsch Linien gewiß von Leopold,
Lisette u H Stockfisch. Leopold ist noch
unausstehlich weil er seinen Namen noch nicht vollendet hat Lisette hat schon
zwei Kinder Tod an eine Mißhaben
am Leben nehmen schon 7 hoch selbst
von deine dich Liebenden Großmutter.

A LETTER FROM MARGARET K. GEHLMANN,
EF's GRANDMOTHER, MALCHOW, 1858

E. F. GEHLMAN
aged 26 (1853)

MARY SIDENER GEHLMAN
aged 28 (1857)

E. F. GEHLMAN
aged 54 (1881)

MARTHA GOURLEY GEHLMAN
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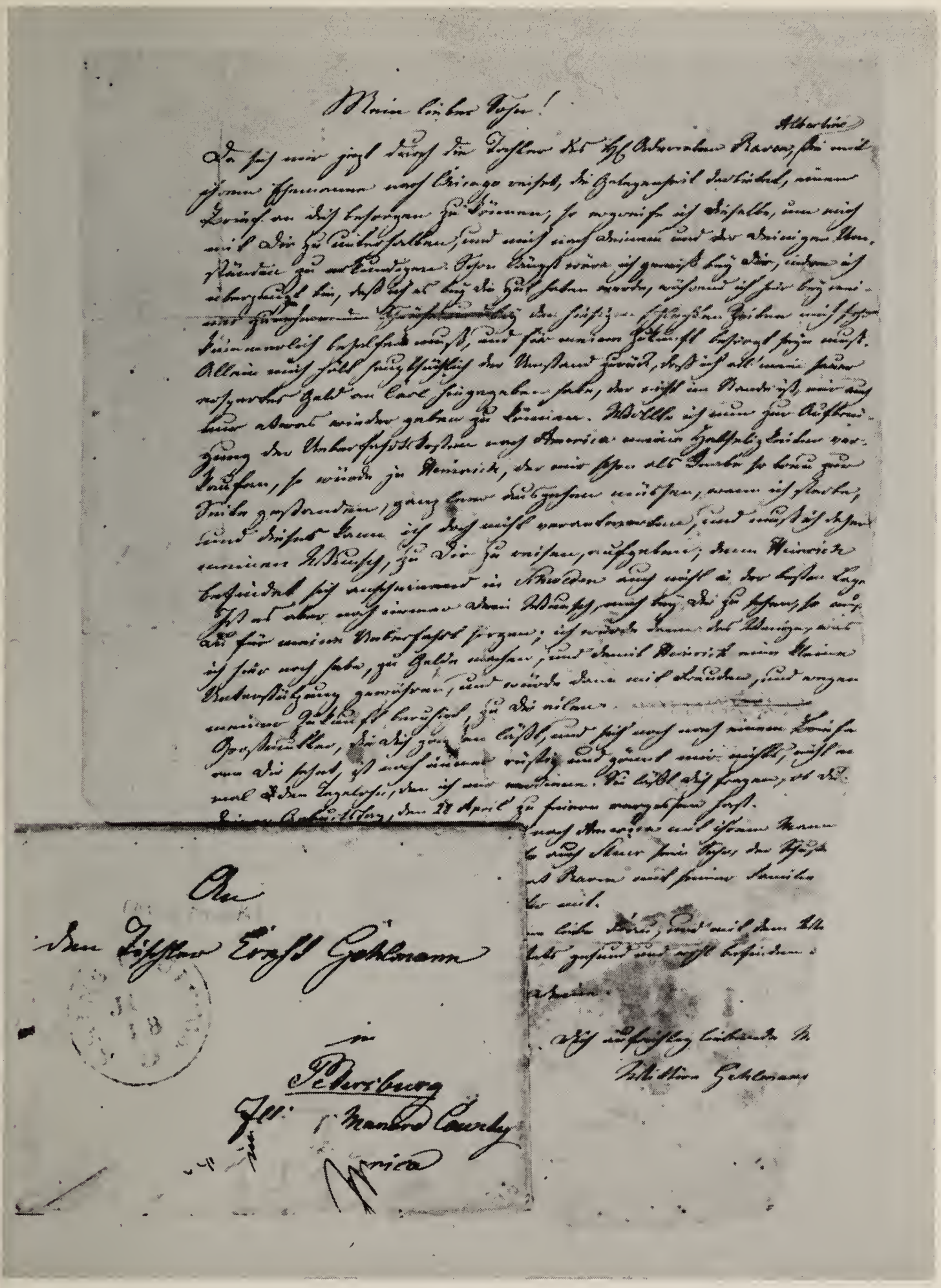

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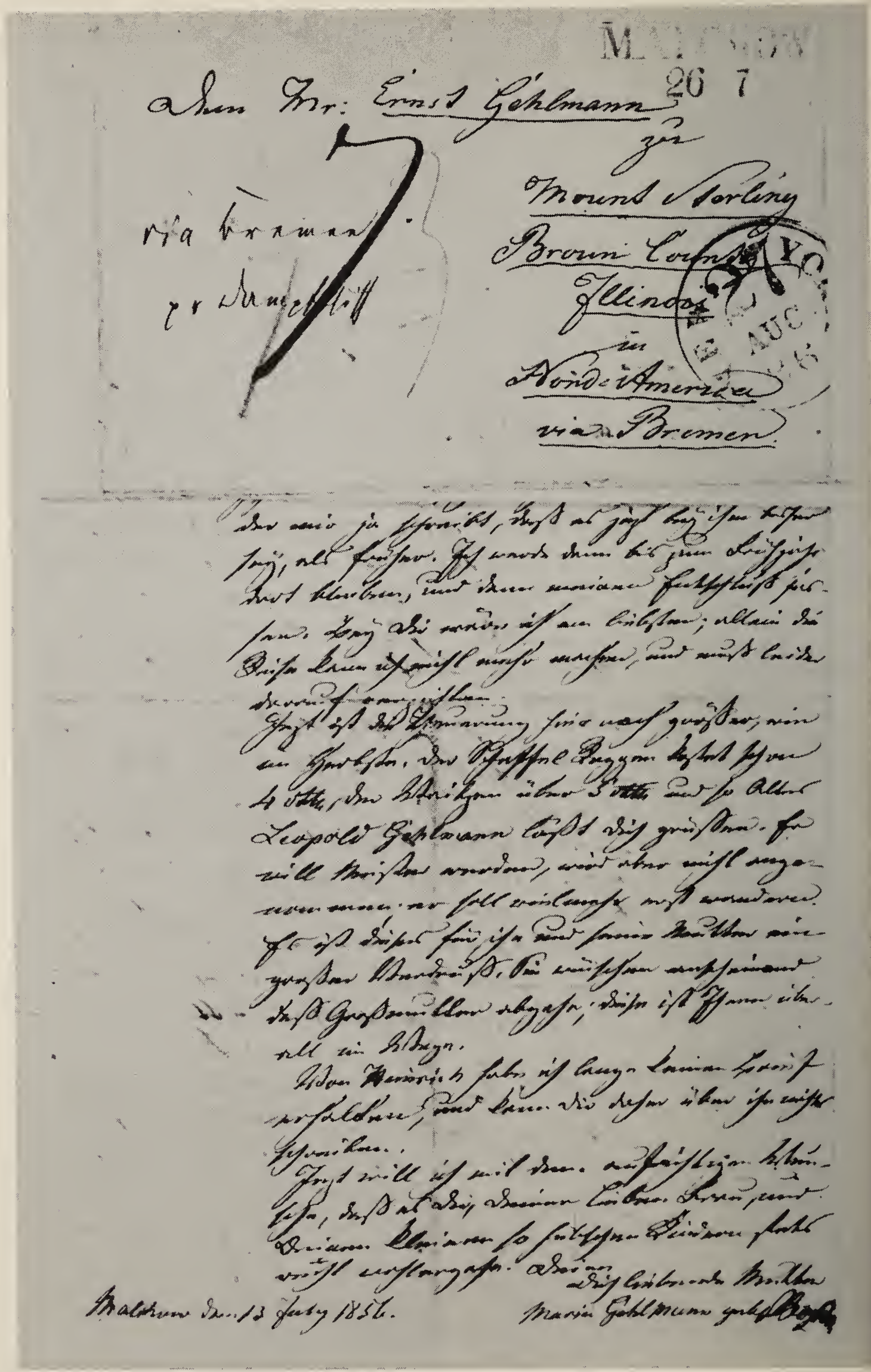
EF's MOTHER, MALCHOW, 1851



A LETTER FROM MARIE B. GEHLMANN,
EF's MOTHER, MALCHOW, 1856

United States of America,

STATE OF ILLINOIS. SANGAMON COUNTY.

Sangamon Circuit Court October Term, A. D. 1857.

This day personally appeared in open Court Ernest Gehlman and it appearing to the satisfaction of the Court that the said Ernest Gehlman did on the 2nd day of October one thousand eight hundred and fifty three appear before the Clerk of this Court of Record for Sangamon County, a Clerk of the State of Illinois and declare on oath, that it was bona fide his intention to become A CITIZEN OF THE UNITED STATES and to renounce forever all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign Prince, Potentate, State or Sovereignty, whatever and particularly to the King of the French

And it being proved to the satisfaction of the Court by competent testimony, that the said Ernest Gehlman has resided in the UNITED STATES for more than FIVE YEARS, continuously previous hereto, and in this ONE YEAR, in the State of Illinois immediately preceding this application, and that during that time the said Ernest Gehlman has behaved himself as a man of good moral character attached to the principles of the CONSTITUTION of the UNITED STATES, and well disposed to the good order and happiness of the same.

It is Therefore Ordered by the Court, that the said Ernest Gehlman be permitted, in pursuance of the Laws of the United States, to take the OATH OF ALLEGIANCE.

Whereupon the said Ernest Gehlman took and subscribed the following oath, to wit:

I, Ernest Gehlman do solemnly swear, that I will support the Constitution of the United States, and that I do absolutely and entirely renounce and abjure all allegiance and fidelity to every foreign Prince, Potentate, State, or Sovereignty whatsoever and particularly to the King of the French

It is Therefore Ordered by the Court, that the said Ernest Gehlman be and he is hereby entitled to all the rights and privileges of a native born citizen of the United States of America.

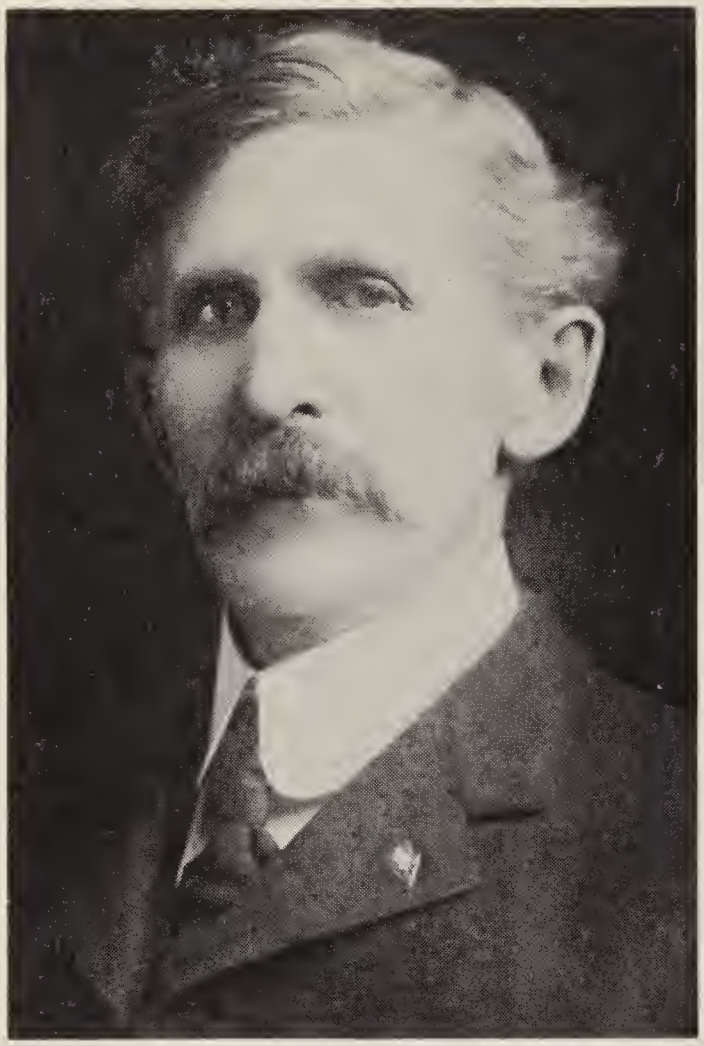
I, Lucas Bright, Clerk of said Court, do hereby certify that the above and foregoing is a true and complete copy from the record of said Court.

In Testimony Whereof, I have hereunto set my name, and affixed the Seal of said Court, at Springfield this thirtieth day of October A. D. 1857.

Lucas Bright CLERK

EF's CERTIFICATE OF CITIZENSHIP
October 30, 1857

HOME OF E.F. GEHLMAN AND FAMILY
WALNUT AND WASHINGTON STREETS
SPRINGFIELD, ILLINOIS, FROM
1893 UNTIL HIS DEATH



SAMUEL HENRY GEHLMAN
1851-1943

GEORGE SIDENER GEHLMAN
1853-1905

ALICE GEHLMANN BONE
1869-

LOUIS WALKER GEHLMAN
1877-1916

FOUR GENERATIONS TO VIRGINIA GEHLMAN,
EF's Eldest Granddaughter.
Janette Lasswell Gehlman (1851-1906)
Virginia Barnett Lasswell (1826-1916) Alexander M. Barnett (1801-1883)
Virginia Gehlman (1874-1950)
(Springfield, Ill., 1878)

THE HUSBAND AND IN-LAWS OF ALICE GEHLMANN BONE
EUGENE, Alice's husband; Janie; Lillie; Lee; Ida
Margaret; E. L. BONE; ITHA PURVINES BONE; Will.
(Petersburg, Illinois, 1890)

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